PLANT FACT SHEET

Terminalia samoensis Rechinger

GENUS *Terminalia* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Talie

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5-20 m tall. Plants can be stunted in windy places. Young plant parts can have hairs. The leaves are clustered at the ends of the twigs. The leaf stalks are 1-2 cm long. The leaves are rounded but oval. They are 9-16 cm long by 6-13 cm wide. The tip is rounded. They taper slightly to a rounded base. The flowers are 5-6 mm long. The fruit are flattened and green when young. They become red and fleshy when ripe. They are 2-2.5 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. There are 6 fruit is a cluster. The kernels are small and edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on coral coasts on islands in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. It is often in exposed locations.

NOTES

There are about 200-250 Terminalia species. They are tropical.

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