PLANT FACT SHEET

Sandoricum vidalii Merr.

GENUS *Sandoricum* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Malasantol

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw and used for flavouring cooked vegetables and fish.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree with leaves divided into 3 leaflets. The leaves are alternate. The leaflets are entire and pointed at the tip but more rounded at the base. The flowers are yellowish white. The fruit are rounded and yellow with a very thick outer covering. The seeds are surrounded by a pulp which is almost clear.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They occur from northern Luzon to southern Mindanao in the Philippines. It grows in primary forests at low and medium altitudes.

NOTES

An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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