PLANT FACT SHEET

Dillenia andamanica C. E. Parkinson

GENUS *Dillenia* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 23-30 m tall. The leaves are simple and narrowly oblong. They are 26-46 cm long by 10-16 cm wide. The flowers occur singly or in pairs. They have 5 lobes and yellow petals. The fruit are 2.5 cm across. They are orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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