PLANT FACT SHEET

Knema latericia Elmer

GENUS *Knema* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

The fruit is eaten as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 23 m tall. The trunk is 29 cm across. The leaves are 8-30 cm long by 5-9 cm wide. The fruit are in groups of 1-4. They are broadly oval and 2-3 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide. They are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level.

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