PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia arenicola Gosline

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or creeper. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are opposite and sword shaped. It grows 4-10 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The fruit are orange and shiny. They are 2-3.5 cm across. There is usually 1 round seed, 1.2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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