PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus austroyunnanensis Hu

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. Young leaves and branches are hairy. The leaves are grey-green above and green underneath. The leaves are 13-21 cm long by 7-9 cm wide. The fruit are oval and 3-4 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They taper at both ends.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in valleys in evergreen forests between 400-1,400 m above sea level. It grows in Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to May and fruit May to July.

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