PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia oblongifolia Champ. ex Benth.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES South China mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5 to 15 m tall. The trunk can be 15-40 cm across. The trunk is straight and round. The leaves are opposite and oblong. They are 5-10 cm long and 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are small and yellow. The fruit is a flattened round shape. They are 4.5 cm across. The pulp is sweet.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense or sparse forests on plains, hills, or valleys between 200-400(-1200 m) altitude in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to May and fruit October to December.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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