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Allophylus macrostachys Radlk.

GENUS *Allophylus* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree or shrub. The branches are 3 times branched and slender and smooth. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are fairly thin and smooth and paler beneath. The leaflets are oblong and tapering with the end one wedge shaped at the base. The side ones are blunt. The flower spikes are on their own, in the axils of leaves and fine and delicate. The flowers are usually more than the leaves. The flowers are whitish. The fruit are round and with a smooth stalk.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. They are found in the under shrub of the lower forested areas of the Philippines.

NOTES

There are 190-200 Allophyllus species. Some say there is just one widely variable species.

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