PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Garcinia hanburyi Hook. f.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hanbury's garcinia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A low spreading tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is short and straight and 20 cm across. It yields a yellow gum-resin. The leaves are opposite. They are oval and 10-25 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers can be in clusters or occur singly in the axils of fallen leaves. They are pale yellow. The fruit is a round berry 2-3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It has a range of medicinal uses.

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