PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia xishuanbannaensis Y. H. Li

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Sanmogua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-15 m tall. The branches are brown and have a hollow pith. The leaves are narrowly oval to sword shaped and 13-18 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The flowers are in a loose group 8 cm across. They are orange to yellow. The fruit are 4-5 cm across. There are 2 to 4 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Yunnan in China it grows between 600-1660 m altitude. It grows in monsoonal rainforest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in January and February and fruit in April and May.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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