PLANT FACT SHEET

Cryptocarya bicolor Merr.

GENUS *Cryptocarya* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Rose maple tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 24 m tall. The trunk can be 41 cm across. The leaves are alternate and simple. The veins and prominent. They can be hairy underneath. The flowers are 2 mm across and yellowish. They are in groups. The fruit is fleshy and oval. It is 18 mm long and blue to purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed dipterocarp forests and on hillsides up to 1,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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