PLANT FACT SHEET

Litsea salicifolia (Nees) Hook.f.

GENUS *Litsea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are tasty and pungent.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or tree. It can grow up to 10 m tall. The leaves are alternate and 9-19 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The fruit are oblong and 10-11 mm long by 5-6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in sparse forests in valleys between 300-1,200 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in April to May and fruit June to September.

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