PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia verrucosa Jum. & H. Perrier

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6 m tall and the trunk is 8 cm across. The sap is pale yellow. The leaves are oval. The flower buds are deep red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in humid forests. It grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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