PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia multiflora Champion ex Bentham

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Guandong mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The ripe fruit is eaten raw but is very sour.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows between 5 and 15 m tall. It has a knotty trunk and horizontal branches. The branches are slender and yellowish-brown. Trees are separately male and female. The leaves are 6-12 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are oval. The fruit is a round berry 5-7 cm across. There are 4 seeds 3-4 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in a range of sites usually between 400 and 1200 m altitude in China. In Taiwan in grows in the lowlands in the south. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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