PLANT FACT SHEET

Macropanax dispermus (Blume) Kuntze

GENUS *Macropanax* **FAMILY** Araliaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy macropanax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The tender leaves and shoots are cooked as a vegetable or pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows to 7 m high. The leaves have stalks. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are sword shaped and taper to the tip. They have shallow rounded teeth along the edge. They are glossy on the upper surface. The flowers are yellow. They are in rounded spreading arrangements.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Nepal they grow between 1200-2200 m altitude. They grow along the edges of forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed or by cuttings.

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