PLANT FACT SHEET

Terminalia microcarpa subsp. microcarpa

GENUS *Terminalia* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Dalison

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as preserves. They are also eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 35 m tall. The trunk can be 1 m across. The leaves are 6-15 cm long. They are smooth and pointed at both ends. The flowers are small and yellowish white. They are carried on slender spikes. These grow from the axils of leaves. The fruit are 5 cm long and 3 cm across. They are smooth and dark red. They are fleshy and acid.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the tropical lowlands. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 200-250 Terminalia species. They are tropical.

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