PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus hainanensis Oliver

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Water willow, Water rock banyan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are crowded towards the ends of the branches. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped. They are 7-15 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The leaf stalks are 1-2 cm long. The flowers are white. They are in groups of 2-6 in the axils of leaves. The fruit is fleshy and oval. It is 2-3 cm long by 8-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests in steep valleys. In Borneo it grows between 200-500 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

PICTURES



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