PLANT FACT SHEET

Manilkara sulcata (Engl.) Dubard

GENUS *Manilkara* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are sweet and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. It can be 20 m tall. The bark is grey and cracked. The leaves are small and clustered towards the tips of the branches. They are usually less than 4 cm long. They are light green and shiny. The flowers are cream. The fruit is oval and can be up to 1.3 cm long. It is light green but turns more yellow as it ripens.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. In Kenya it grows in coastal regions. It grows in coastal bushland on sandy soils. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Tanzania fruit are collected from August to December.

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