PLANT FACT SHEET

Trema angustifolia Blume

GENUS *Trema* **FAMILY** Cannabaceae

COMMON NAMES Khdueng

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8-20 m tall. It can have flowers of one or both sexes. The young branches are slender and reddish purple. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 3-7 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests at moderate altitudes between 400-700 m altitude. in southern China it grows between 100-1,600 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 20 Trema species. They grow in the tropics. Also put in the family Ulmaceae.

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