PLANT FACT SHEET

Hernandia nymphaeifolia (J. Presl) Kubitzki

GENUS *Hernandia* **FAMILY** Hernandiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The bark is smooth. The leaves are oval to heart-shaped. They are 20-40 cm long by 15-30 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. The fruit is fleshy and urn shaped. They are 3-4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on atolls.

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