PLANT FACT SHEET

Clausena dentata (Willd.) M. Roemer and Schult.

GENUS *Clausena* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Wampee

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The ripe berries are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. There are some varieties. The bark is black. The leaves have an anise scent. The flowers are white and have scent. The fruit is oval and whitish green. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests. In Sikkim it grows between 800-1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Sikkim fruit are available in May and June.

NOTES

There are about 23-30 Clausena species.
The leaf oil is used as a mosquito repellant.

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