PLANT FACT SHEET

Marquesia macroura Gilg.

GENUS *Marquesia* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m high. The young branches are hairy. The leaf blade is 6-9 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are oval or sword shaped. The flowering shoots are 2-9 cm long. The fruit are 0.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows as dry evergreen forests on sandy or loamy soils. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

It is a good tree for honey.
It has medicinal uses.

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