PLANT FACT SHEET

Mangifera zeylanica (Blume) Hook. f.

GENUS *Mangifera* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Ceylon mango

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 30 m tall. The bark is rough and slightly cracked. The leaf stalks are 2 cm long. The leaves are 7-13 cm long and oblong or sword shaped. The flowers are in groups. The petals are twice as long as the sepals.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in the humid tropics. It grows in mid elevations above sea level. It can grow up to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Sri Lanka it flowers February, March and September and fruits Aril to July.

NOTES

There are about 40 Mangifera species.
An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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