PLANT FACT SHEET

Sarcomphalus cinnamomum (Triana & Planch.) Hauenschild

GENUS *Sarcomphalus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Cinnamon jujube

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m all. The trunk is 60 cm across. The bark has shallow cracks. The fruit are round and yellow. They are 1.5 cm across. The seed are in a sweet edible pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the forest on soils that are often waterlogged.

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