PLANT FACT SHEET

Duabanga moluccana Blume

GENUS *Duabanga* **FAMILY** Lythraceae

COMMON NAMES Binuang tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The young fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk can be 100 cm across. It is fluted and has buttresses. The bark is red brown and rough and cracked. The leaves are simple and broadly oval. The base can be rounded or heart shaped. The leaves are bluish-green underneath. The flowers are 4 cm across and white to pink. They come out at night. The fruit is a capsule 2 cm long. There are about 100 seeds. These are 5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed dipterocarp, swamp and mountain forests. It grows along rivers and up to 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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