PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dalrympelea pomifera* Roxb.

**GENUS** *Dalrympelea* **FAMILY** Staphyleaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A fairly large tree. It grows 13 m high. The trunk is short and the crown is irregular. The bark is creamy brown and smooth but becomes cracked near the base with age. The leaves have an odd number of leaflets. They are opposite and in 2 rows. They are 9-20 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. They have irregular sharp teeth. The flowers are 6-8 mm across and greenish-white. They are in branched clusters in the upper axils of the leaves. The fruit is 2-5 cm across and pale yellowish green. They are round or with irregular lumps.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is a common under-storey tree in both evergreen and deciduous forest. In north Thailand it grows between 350-1,700 m above sea level. In Yunnan. It suits the wet tropics.

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