PLANT FACT SHEET

Artocarpus camansi Blanco

GENUS *Artocarpus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Breadnut, Kamansi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Vegetable

Young fruit are boiled, fried or roasted and eaten as a vegetable.
The seeds are boiled or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high. The flowers are on the ends of branches. The male flowers are club shaped an drooping and female flowers are round and upright. The fruit are oval and 20 cm across. They are green. They turn yellow-brown when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows best in the equatorial lowland. It grows up to 600 m altitude. It suits a rainfall between 1300-3800 mm per year. It is best in deep fertile soil and it needs to be well-drained. It will grow up to 17° N and S of the equator. It does best in full sun. It needs a temperature above 5-10°C. It does best at temperatures of 21-32°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. They germinate easily.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is moderately fast growing. Trees can produce 600-800 fruits in a season.

NOTES

There are about 50 Artocarpus species. They are in the tropics and subtropics of Asia and the Pacific.

PICTURES



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