PLANT FACT SHEET

Alstonia macrophylla Wall. ex G. Don

GENUS *Alstonia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Match stick tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - flavouring, Bark - drink

The root is roasted and used for flavouring.
The bark is scraped and used with water as a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The bark is smooth. The branches are angled. The leaves are in rings of 3 or 4. They are 10-53 cm long by 4-19 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Indonesia it grows up to 1,500 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

PICTURES



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