PLANT FACT SHEET

Licania pyrifolia Griseb.

GENUS *Licania* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian mango licania

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It often has spreading branches. The young branches have cottony hairs but these fall off. The leaf stalks are very slender. The leaves are oval and papery. They are 5-11 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They have a sharp tip and a rounded base. The flowers are in spreading groups near the ends of branches. The flowers are 4-5 mm long. The fruit is oblong and 11 cm long by 5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests and along rivers. It grows up to 450 m above sea level.

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