PLANT FACT SHEET

Catunaregam tomentosa (Blume ex DC.) Tirveng.

GENUS *Catunaregam* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Lo vieng

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub of small tree. It grows 2-10 m tall. It has spines. The leaves have a rusty coating. The flowers are white and have 8-10 parts. The fruit is round and 3-4 cm across. It is velvety brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in clear forests and undergrowth in tropical Asia. It grows in dry bare soils.

NOTES

There are 5 or 6 Catunaregum species.
The fruit are used for washing hair and clothes - due to saponins.
It is used in medicine as an anti-diabetic plant.

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