PLANT FACT SHEET

Epicharis parasitica (Osbeck) Mabb.

GENUS *Epicharis* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow mahogany

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stem, Flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 36 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. It can have buttresses 1.5 m tall. The leaves are compound and arranged in spirals. They are 1.5 m long and with up to 19 leaflets. The leaflets are 6-24 cm long by 3-6.5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 30 cm long. They grow on the trunk of the tree. The flowers are cup or tube shaped. The fruit is a round and red-brown capsule. The fruit are 2-3 cm long. They can have lobes. It has 4 segments with one seed each. The seeds are 2 cm long

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 2,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from fresh seed.

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