PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos latifolia (Masters) Burret

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Cenderai gajah

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used in curries and chutneys.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 7-13 m high. The branches have a covering. The leaves are broadly oval. They are 15-22 cm long by 9-12 cm wide. There are soft hairs underneath. The fruit is oval and fleshy. They are 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They are yellow and softly hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

They have also been put in the families Tiliaceae and Sparrmanniaceae.

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