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Garcinia beccarii Pierre

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Arui Arui

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The stems have yellow latex. The leaves are opposite and simple. The flowers are 5 mm across. They are yellow to green. They are in bundles in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 2 cm across. They are yellow to orange. They are fleshy and there is a fleshy layer or aril around the seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 1,000 m above sea level. It grows in sandy soil. It grows in Kalimantan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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