PLANT FACT SHEET

Semecarpus nidificans (Lautb.) Ding Hou

GENUS *Semecarpus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bleluai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves occur at the top of the trunk. The small branches are rough. They have furrows along them and large scars. The leaves are very large and narrow and oblong. They are 23 cm long by 4 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 2.5 cm long. The flower arrangement is produced in the axils of leaves and on a stout branching stalk. The flowers are hairy brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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