PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Xylocarpus moluccensis* (Lam.) M. Roem.

**GENUS** *Xylocarpus* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Puzzle tree

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit peel

The peel of the fruit is eaten in soups.

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5-18 m tall. It can be 30 m tall and have a trunk 70 cm across. It has aerial roots. The leaves have 1-7 leaflets. The flowers are creamy-white. The fruit are round and 11 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on sandy and rocky beaches and in mangroves.

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