PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia benthamiana (Planch. and Triana) Pipoly

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Asashi, Cozoiba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are oval and 12-28 cm long by 5-11 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the leaves. The flowers have 15-25 stamens. The fruit are reddish-yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The bark has xanthones probably good for breast cancer treatment.

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