PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Horsfieldia palauensis* Kanehira

**GENUS** *Horsfieldia* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 13 m tall. The trunk is 9-44 cm across. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 10-35 cm long and 5-9 cm wide. The tip is curved. The leaf stalk is 1-2 cm long. The flowers are yellow and in a small group near the axil of the leaf. The fruit are narrowly oval and 3 cm long. There is one seed with a red seed coat around it. Then there is a thick outer coat around it.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## PRODUCTION

### Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits year round.

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