PLANT FACT SHEET

Sapindus attenuatus Wall.

GENUS *Sapindus* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The bark is smooth and grey. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are usually 4-5 pairs that are opposite. The leaves are 15-60 cm long. The flowers are in groups of 2-3 and are red. The fruit is red or dark purple. They have 2 lobes. They are 2.5 cm long

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 13 Sapindus species. They are tropical and subtropical.

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