PLANT FACT SHEET

Illicium dunnianum Tutcher

GENUS *Illicium* **FAMILY** Schisandraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m or more tall. The leaves are in clusters of 3-8 at the nodes. The leaf blades are narrowly oval and 5-12 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The fruit have 7-8 or more follicles that are 9-15 mm long by 4 mm wide and 2-3 mm thick. The seeds are 4-5 mm long by 3 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along river banks and wet slopes between 400-1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China it flowers in March to July and fruits July to October.

NOTES

There are 34 Illicium species. There are 3 species in tropical America.
Also put in the family Illiciaceae.

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