PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia ovalis Korth.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Salacia ovalis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper. It grows 12 m long. The leaves are narrowly oval to oblong. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. The fruit is almost round and fleshy. It is 2-3 cm across. There are 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in thickets and forests in the lowlands and up to 1,200 m above sea level. It is also found on beaches.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is also put in the family Hippocrataceae.

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