PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Garcinia griffithii* T. Anderson

**GENUS** *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Kandis gajah

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are very acid but can be cooked and eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12-18 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and 22-40 cm long by 10-20 cm wide. The flowers are of separate sexes. They are yellow but the petals are reddish at the base. The fruit is a round berry. It is 5-8 cm across. They are green but turn a yellowish-brown.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest.

## NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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