PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia nitida Pierre

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Brunei cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is acidic. It is used in cooking to give an acidic taste. The rind is also dried and used to give an acid flavour with cooked fish.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. The branches are drooping. The leaves are large and oval. The base is wedge shaped. The fruit is a flattened round shape and 3-4 cm across. It is pale green but turns pink to red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is an understorey plant in tropical rainforest. It grows at low altitudes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by root cuttings.

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