PLANT FACT SHEET

Meliosma simplicifolia (Roxb.) Walp.

GENUS *Meliosma* **FAMILY** Sabiaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain meliosma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten especially with fish.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. The branches have a dense covering. The leaves are simple. They are 12-40 cm long and light green. The flowers are in long woolly groups. They are white and turn pale yellow. The fruit is fleshy. It is 4-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in broad-leaved forests between 1,200-2,000 m above sea level in SW China.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in January and February and fruit in April to May.

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