PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia lehmbachii Loes.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It can grow 2 m tall. The leaves are opposite or alternate. They are 7-17 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. There are a few flowers in the axils of leaves. The fruit are red. They are oval and 3-7 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands.

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