PLANT FACT SHEET

Sandoricum borneense Miq.

GENUS *Sandoricum* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Santol kepas

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-45 m high. The trunk is 60 cm across. It does not have buttresses. The bark is smooth. The leaves are compound. They are 22-38 cm long. The leaflets are 8-22 cm long by 3.5-8.5 cm wide. The end leaflet is not much larger than the others. The leaflets are sword shaped and taper to the tip. The leaflets do not have hairs. The flowering cluster is 10-16 cm long. The flowers have a scent. The fruit are almost round or pear shaped and yellow-brown to orange. They are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along river banks but not in swamp forests. It grows up to 100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 5 Sandoricum species. They are found in SE Asia. The fruit is edible.
An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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