PLANT FACT SHEET

Barringtonia pendula (Griff.) Kurz

GENUS *Barringtonia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-47 m tall. The trunk is 90 cm across. The bark is reddish brown. The leaves are crowded at the tips of the twigs. They are oblong and 16-25 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. The flowers hang down. They grow on older leafless twigs. The flowering shoots are 30-40 cm long The flowers are 5 cm across and pin to red. The fruit are oval or banana shaped and 8-15 cm long. They have 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level.

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