PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Semecarpus longifolius Blume

GENUS *Semecarpus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Anagas

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 20 tall and the trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves are very large. The flowers are on the trunk and branches. The flowers are white. The fruit is fleshy with a stone. It grows 1-2 cm across. The fruit stalk is cone shaped and 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. The sap can irritate the skin.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests. It grows near seashores.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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