PLANT FACT SHEET

Archidendron clypearia (Jack) I. C. Nielsen

GENUS *Archidendron* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. The trunk is straight and cylinder shaped and has grooves along it. The bark is smooth or with fine cracks. The small branches are angled. The leaves are twice divided and have a leaflet at the end. They leaves are 15-50 cm long. There are 3-10 pairs of pinnae 2-15 cm long with 3-10 pairs of leaflets on each. The fruit are pods 20 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are twisted into a spiral. They are red when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and swamp forest. It grows up to 1,700 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

Chiang Mai University Vol. 4 , 1964, bio1080uu, Table 6 p 69

Mohd, N. G. et al, 2014, A Preliminary Flora Survey in Gunung Kajang, Pulau Tioman, Pahang Darul Makmur, Malaysia. Malays. Appl. Biol. 43(2): 17-23

Sutjaritjai, N., et al, 2019, Traditional Uses of Leguminosae among the Karen in Thailand. Plants 2019, 8, 600 p 5

Suwardi, A.B., et al, 2023, The diversity and regional conservation status of wild edible fruit species in Sumatra, Indonesia. Biodiversitas Vol. 24 No. 6. pp 3245-3257

Van Sam, H. et al, 2004, Trees of Laos and Vietnam: A Field Guide to 100 Economically or Ecologically Important Species. Blumea 29 (2004) 201-349

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/3b279971-5d57-476b-a7c8-ea4d1a2a0434