PLANT FACT SHEET

Bouea oppositifolia (Roxb.) Meisn.

GENUS *Bouea* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Plum mango

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young fruit can be eaten raw or sweetened. These are also used in cooking. Some are pickled.
Ripe fruit are sweet.
Half ripe fruit are made into preserves.
The young leaves are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8-10 m tall. It can grow 20-40 m high and have a trunk 30 cm across. The bark is dark grey and can have shallow cracks. The leaves are opposite. They are simple, sword shaped and rough. The flowers are in a loose flower arrangement. The flowers have 3-5 petals. The fruit has one seed inside a violet stone. The flowers and fruit are at the ends of twigs. The ripe fruit are orange yellow. It is like a small mango. They are 2.5 cm long. The flesh is yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland tropical rainforests up to 600 m above sea level. It grows in monsoonal climates. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruiting is seasonal.

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