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Garcinia brevirostris Scheff.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The small branches are slender and stiff. The leaves are crowded at the ends of branches. The leaves are opposite and sword shaped tapering gradually to the tip. The leaves are 9 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 0.4 cm long. The flower clusters are in the axils of leaves. The flowers occur singly on the cluster. The fruit is oval and curved. It is 1.5 cm long. The fruit do not have a stalk.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.
It probably has anti-cancer properties.

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