PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pentacme siamensis (Miq.) Kurz

GENUS *Pentacme* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Temak batu, Rang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It has low branches. It grows 15-20 m tall. The trunk is 80 cm across. It can have buttresses. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in places with a dry season. In the wet season the areas have 1,250-2,000 mm of rain. It grows on sandy or rocky soils. It grows in lowland forests from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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