PLANT FACT SHEET

Planchonella duclitan (Blanco) Bakh.f.

GENUS *Planchonella* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large evergreen tree. It grows 40 m tall. The young branches are pale yellow with a white coating. The leaves are papery and narrowly oval. They are 10-24 cm long by 6-12 cm wide. They narrow to the base. The flowers are in groups of 8-10 in the axils of leaves. The flowers are small and 5 mm across. They are yellow to pale green. The fruit are oval and 3-5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They are dark red-purple when ripe. There is one seed. It is brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands in forests.

REFERENCES

Coronel, R.E., 1982, Fruit Collections in the Philippines. IBPGR Newsletter p 10 (As Pouteria duclitan)

Hariyadi, B., 2008, The Entwined Tree: Traditional Natural Resource Management of Serampas, Jambi, Indonesia. Ph. D thesis. Univ. or Hawaii. p 402 (As Planchonella nitida)

Triono, T., et al, 2007, A phylogeny of Pouteria (Sapotaceae) from Malesia and Australasia. Australian. Systematic Botany. 20:107-118 (As Pouteria duclitan)

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/3ea63dec-4c0f-4323-aaa2-d429d5acc85a