PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia oliveri Pierre

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Tromung

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves and fruit are acid and used to flavour food. They are used to make sour soup.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-30 m tall. The bark flakes off in thin strips. The branches are drooping. The leaves are large and simple and arranged opposite. The leaf stalk is 1 cm long. The leaves are oval and thinly leathery. They are 10-27 cm long. There are 35-40 pairs of side veins. The male flower is 1 cm long. Other flowers have both sexes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet dense forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit cut in slices can be stored in salt.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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