PLANT FACT SHEET

Durio kutejensis (Hassk.) Becc.

GENUS *Durio* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Durian pulu, Durian kulu, Yellow durian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit is eaten raw. They are sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 24 m high. The trunk is 40 cm across. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are silvery on the lower surface. The flowers are 7 cm across. They are pink to red. The fruit are oval and orange-yellow. They are 20 cm long by 12 cm wide. The fruit are covered with slightly curved soft spines 1-1.5 cm long. The seed are narrowly oval and 4 cm long. They are a shiny brown. The fleshy yellow seed coat or aril is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the foothills of Kalimantan. It grows up to 800 m above sea level. In Cairns Botanical Garden.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Cultivated trees start bearing when 4-5 m tall. A fruit weighs about 1 kg.

NOTES

There are about 20 Durio species. Also put in the family Durionaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

PICTURES



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