PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia picrorhiza Miq.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Risa mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is sweet but can leave a bitter after taste.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 30 m tall. The latex is yellow. The leaves are opposite and oblong or narrowly oval. They are 11-12 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. There are 5-7 flowers in a group. The fruit is an oval berry. It is 15 mm long by 8 mm wide. Each fruit has 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mountain forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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