PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia argentea Blume

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Silver boodyarra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Wood - tea drink

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is straight. It is 60 cm across. The branches are high up. It can have buttresses 1 m tall. The leaves are 1 m long. It has leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are 5-30 cm long by 2-11 cm wide. They are pale brown underneath. Young shoots have short brown hairs. The flower are 2-3 cm across. The fruit are about 3 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are cream to brown and have pale brown scales.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 150 m above sea level. It grows in rainforest. In Indonesia it grows between sea level and 1,200 m above sea level. In Townsville arboretum.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand it flowers August to December and fruits March to April.

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