PLANT FACT SHEET

Mangifera pentandra Hook. f.

GENUS *Mangifera* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bemban mango

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the fruit becomes soft at maturity.
The immature fruit is sliced and served in fruit salads with a spicy sauce.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 28 m tall. The trunk is 90 cm across. It can have small buttresses. The leaves are oblong and 16-20 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. They are rough and have distinct veins on both surfaces. The veins are net like. The leaf stalk is 1.5-3.5 cm long. The flowering panicles are pyramid shaped. They are 15-30 cm long and densely hairy. The flowers are yellowish or creamy-white. The flowers have 5 stamens. The fruit is like a small mango. It is 7-10 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The flesh is orange. The stone is 4-5 cm long by 3-3.5 cm wide by 1.7-2 cm thick. The woody layer has deep grooves.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in the humid tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand it flowers December to January and fruits February to March.

NOTES

There are about 40 Mangifera species.
An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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