PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia teysmanniana (Miq.) Miq.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

The fleshy later around the seed is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The crown is rounded. The leaves are 60 cm long and 50 cm wide and with leaflets along the stalk. The flowering shoots are 15 cm long and 15 cm wide. The flowers are 2 mm across. The fruit are 1-2 cm long and wide. They are pink. There are 1-3 seeds and they are 1.1-1.4 cm long by 0.6-0.9 cm wide. There is an orange to red layer around the seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen and deciduous forests near streams on granite, limestone or sandstone bedrock. In Thailand it grows between 10-1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand it flowers February to June and fruits April to August.

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