PLANT FACT SHEET

Artocarpus blancoi (Elmer) Merr.

GENUS *Artocarpus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Kalo, Antipolo, Kolo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit and seeds are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree with a trunk 90 cm across. The bark secretes a milky sap. The leaves are very large and have a series of leaflets on each side of a common stalk. The fruit are rounded and very rough.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Common and widely distributed in forest at low and medium altitudes from northern Luzon to Palawan and Mindanao of the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 50 Artocarpus species. They are in the tropics and subtropics of Asia and the Pacific.

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