PLANT FACT SHEET

Dalbergia sissoo Roxb. ex. DC.

GENUS *Dalbergia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Sissoo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-30 m high. The trunk is 50 cm across. The crown is narrow. The leaves have 3-5 alternately arranged leaflets. The leaflets are broadly oval. They taper to a tip. The flowers are small and creamy-white. They turn yellow. The fruit are pods in clusters. They are flat and have 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open woodland. It grows to 1,500 m in the Himalayas. Young trees need good sunlight. It cannot tolerate water-logging. It is moderately salt tolerant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds, cuttings or suckers.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

NOTES

It can be invasive.

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