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Symplocos odoratissima (Blume) Choisy ex Zol..

GENUS *Symplocos* **FAMILY** Symplocaceae

COMMON NAMES Kisariawan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Young red leaf-sheaths are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 10-25 m tall. The leaves have leaf stalks. The leaves are narrowly oval. The base is acute of wedge shaped. There are teeth along the edge. They are shiny and dark green above and dull pale green underneath. The flowers are in the axils of leaves or near the ends of the branches. They are in groups 5-25 cm long and have a rusty covering.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Indonesia it grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are over 250 Symplocos species.

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