PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleidion brevipetiolatum Pax et Hoffm

GENUS *Cleidion* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Cua ga mui mac

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

The seeds contain oil used in cooking.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 15-20 m high. The trunk is 30-50 cm across. The leaves are broadly oval and 7-21 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. The fruit is a capsule with 3 lobes. They are 12-15 mm across. The seeds are 6-7 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical evergreen broad-leaved forest. It is often on limestone hills below 400-500 m altitude. It can tolerate shade when young. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower and fruit March to October.

NOTES

There are about 25-35 Cleidion species.

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