PLANT FACT SHEET

Toona sureni (Blume) Merr.

GENUS *Toona* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young shoots are cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk can be 1-3 m across. The crown is wide spreading. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are 29-84 cm long. They are clustered in spirals near the ends of twigs. The flowering shoots are near the tips of branches. The fruit are leathery capsules 25 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. It grows quickly.

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