PLANT FACT SHEET

Talisia retusa R. S. Cowan

GENUS *Talisia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Retuse talisia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-25 m tall. The trunk can be 30-40 cm across. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There are 8-12 leaflets and they are 6-12 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The fruit are oval or round and 3-4 cm long. They are orange-yellow when ripe. There is one seed and there is a fleshy layer around the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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