PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Dyera costulata (Miq.) Hook. f.

GENUS *Dyera* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Jelutong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap, Gum

The sap or gum is chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A big tree. It grows 60 m high and spreads 9 m wide. It is 27 m until the first branch. The trunk can be 2 m wide. The leaves are simple and oval. They are 7-18 cm long. They are in rings near the ends of branches. The flowers are 3.5 mm across and white. They are in rings. The fruit can be 32 cm long. They are brown, dry, woody and curved. They split along one side when ripe. The seeds are flat and winged.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on flat and undulating land in a variety of soils. It grows up to 400 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 11-12.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed of cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

The tree is tapped for its latex.

NOTES

They are tropical plants. It is an important timber tree.

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