PLANT FACT SHEET

Santiria tomentosa Blume

GENUS *Santiria* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Kerantai, Kerantai merah, Kerati

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A moderate sized tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. It has buttresses 2 m tall. The bark is grey brown and scaly. The leaves have 1-4 pairs of leaflets. The leaf stalks are hairy. The leaves are oval and 11-27 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. There are 10-20 pairs of side veins and these are raised on both surfaces. They curve and join near the edge. The flowers are hairy and in groups on the axils of leaves. The fruit is round or oblong and 2-3 cm long by 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed forests from sea level to 500 m above sea level. It is usually on sandy soils.

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