PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia echinocarpa Thwaites

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A small to medium sized tree. It grows 10 m tall. Plants are separately male and female. The leaves are broadly oval. The flowers are in the axils of leaves near the ends of branches. The fruit are green when ripe. They are soft, pulpy and sweet.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 300-1,800 m above sea level.

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