PLANT FACT SHEET

Pentace burmanica Kurz

GENUS *Pentace* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark

The bark is used in a betel quid.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows up to 30 m high. The branches and young plant parts are hairy. They are reddish-brown. The leaves are oval. They are heart shaped at the base. They are 10-15 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 1-2 cm long. The flower panicles can be at the ends of branches or in the axils of leaves. They are 5-8 cm long. The flowers have a bell shaped ring of sepals. The fruit is a capsule which is oblong. There are 5 wings along it. They are 4-5 cm long by 5-5.5 cm wide. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are found in evergreen forests.

NOTES

Also put in the family Brownlowiaceae.

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