PLANT FACT SHEET

Dalbergia cultrata J. Graham ex Benth.

GENUS *Dalbergia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cultrate rosewood, Burma blackwood tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 20-30 m high. It loses its leaves during the year. The bark is smooth and cream. The leaves are 10-20 cm long. There are 3-6 pairs of leaflets. These are 3-5 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are round and often with slight notches. The young shoots have silky hairs. The flowers are 5-6 mm long and white or pink. They are in branched clusters. These are 5-8 cm long. The fruit are pods 3-10 cm long by 2 cm wide. There are 1-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open and fire prone areas. In southern China it grows in mixed forests on mountain slopes at about 1,700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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