PLANT FACT SHEET

Polyalthia evecta (Pierre) Finet & Gagnep.

GENUS *Polyalthia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 2 m tall. They flowers occur singly in the axils of the leaves. They are yellow. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in semi-deciduous forest in southern Indochina.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In northern Thailand, fruit are available from June to July.

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