PLANT FACT SHEET

Shorea roxburghii G. Don

GENUS *Shorea* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 15-30 m tall. The bark is grey. The leaves are oblong tapering to a short tip. The flowers are white. They occur in open clusters. The outer ring of flower parts or sepals are pink and have 5 wings. The fruit is round.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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