PLANT FACT SHEET

Miliusa velutina (Dunal) Hook.f. and Thoms.

GENUS *Miliusa* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Velvety miliusa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m high. The young branches have a coating. The leaves are 12-30 cm long by 7-16 cm wide. They are broadly oval. The young leaves have soft hairs on both sides. The leaf stalk is stout and 2-8 mm long. The plants are separately male and female. The flower and fruit stalk is 6-25 mm long. The flowers are in groups of 3-6 near the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The fruit are 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Pakistan it grows below the Himalayas up to 900 m. In southern China it grows on forested slopes between 500-700 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In north India plants flower and fruit March to August.

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