PLANT FACT SHEET

Trigonopleura malayana Hook. f.

GENUS *Trigonopleura* **FAMILY** Peraceae

COMMON NAMES Wild gambir tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows bout 30 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flower are 8 mm across and greenish-white. They are in bundles in the axils of leaves. The fruit are about 1 cm across. They are greenish-white. They are capsules. The seeds have a white fleshy layer or aril around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest up to 1,600 m above sea level. It can be along rivers and on hillsides. It grows on sandy or clay soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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