PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthophyllum obscurum A. W. Bennett

GENUS *Xanthophyllum* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

COMMON NAMES Kayu batu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit have a sweet white pulp which is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It can grow 47 m tall. The trunk is 70 cm across. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 26 mm across. The fruit are large and round. They can be 6-14 cm across. It has a thick casing. There are 8-16 seeds. The pulp is sweet.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in thick rainforests. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level. It grows on hillsides with sandy or clay soils.

NOTES

There are about 100 Xanthophyllum species.
Also put in the Xanthophyllaceae family.

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