PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus cumingii Turcz.

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Hunggo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree with a low spreading crown. The leaves are alternate and more pale green underneath. Leaves are near the ends of branches. The flower cluster is very slender and up to 12 cm long with white flowers. The fruit are borne on thickened fruit stalks and are yellowish to red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are found throughout the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 360 Elaeocarpus species mostly in the tropics.

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