PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dillenia sumatrana* Miq.

**GENUS** *Dillenia* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fleshy layer or carpels around the fruit are sweet.

## DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk does not have branches for 6 m. The trunk is 35 cm across. The bark is cracked and reddish-brown. The leaves are simple and oval. They are 16-30 cm long by 1-16 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The leaf stalk is 5 cm long and does not have wings. The flowers are yellow and 6 cm across. The fruit is round and 2-4 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forests and savannahs up to 850 m above sea level.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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