PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia rimosa (Blanco) Merr.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Bayanti

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are alternate with about 7 leaflets. The lower surface is pale green. The flower cluster is a loose and irregular one which is at the end and relatively coarse and covered with brown scales. The flowers are many and nearly round on stout stalks and they are yellow. The fruit are 2.5 cm long and densely covered with scales. They have one seed. The aril is fleshy and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is found throughout the country of the Philippines especially in the northern part of Luzon. It is in forests at low and medium altitudes. It can be near the seashore.

NOTES

There are about 104 Aglaia species. They occur in Asia and the Pacific.

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