PLANT FACT SHEET

Dracontomelon costatum Bl.

GENUS *Dracontomelon* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 44 m tall. The leaves are alternate and compound. The flowers are 5 mm across. They are white to yellow. They are in groups. The fruit are about 2.5 cm long. They are reddish-purple. They are fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 700 m above sea level. They are often along rivers and sometimes in swamps. They can be on sandy soils or limestone.

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