PLANT FACT SHEET

Parashorea macrophylla Wyatt-Sm. ex P. S. Ashton

GENUS *Parashorea* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 50 m tall. The trunk is straight and 1 m across. It has buttresses 2.5 m tall. The leaves are 30-50 cm long by 16-24 cm wide. They are silvery white underneath. The fruit is 22 cm long by 1.8 cm wide and has 3 lobes. The nut is narrowly oval and 2.5 cm long by 1.2 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near rivers and up to 600 m above sea level.

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