PLANT FACT SHEET

Polyalthia korinti (Dunal) Thwaites

GENUS *Polyalthia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5 m tall. Young branches are yellow and hairy. The leaves are oval or sword shaped. The flowers are green and occur singly or in pairs. They can be in the axils of leaves or on woody lumps on the branches. The fruit are succulent, round and bright red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in river forests and mangroves.

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