PLANT FACT SHEET

Horsfieldia grandis (Hook. f.) Warb.

GENUS *Horsfieldia* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are beaten then eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 19 m tall. The stem has red sap. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are 2 mm across. They are green to yellow. They occur in groups. The fruit are 13 mm long and orange. The seeds have a fleshy covering or aril around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest including swamp forest up to 300 m above sea level. It is often along rivers and can be on sandy or clay soils.

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