PLANT FACT SHEET

Zanthoxylum flavum Vahl

GENUS *Zanthoxylum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow heart prickly ash, Yellow pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Spice

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is smooth and grey. The branches are spreading. The leaves are compound with 3 or 4 pairs of oval leaflets along the stalk. They are softly hairy underneath when young. The flowers are small and white or green. The flowers are in clusters and have 5 petals. The fruit are round and the seeds are black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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