PLANT FACT SHEET

Scolopia chinensis (Lour.) Clos

GENUS *Scolopia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese scolopia tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or small tree. It grows 2-6 m tall. The small branches can often have spines. The leaves are oblong and 4-7 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are yellowish. The fruit are brown to red or dark purple. They are round and 5-10 mm across. There are 4-6 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forests at low elevations. It grows between 50-400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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