PLANT FACT SHEET

Persea bombycina (King ex Hook.f.) Kost.

GENUS *Persea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Kaula

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark

The inner bark is mixed with flour to bake bread to improve the taste.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 20 m high. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are 4.5-18 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are sword shaped but wider at the base. The tip is pointed and it also narrows to the base. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 1200-1800 m altitude. It grows in wet forest areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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