PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Vatica odorata (Griff.) Symington

GENUS *Vatica* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk can be 40-100 cm across. The trunk is twisted. The bark is grey. The leaves are narrowly oval and 8-16 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. These are 10 cm long and hairy. The fruit are round and have a coating. There are 2 larger wings 4-7 cm long by 1-2 cm wide and then 3 shorter ones.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 300-900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

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