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Symplocos lucida (Thunb.) Siebold & Zucc.

GENUS *Symplocos* **FAMILY** Symplocaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The small branches are yellowish green and slightly angled. The leaves are narrowly oval and 5-13 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and the edges roll in. The fruit is oval and 0.5-1.8 cm long by 0.4-1.3 cm wide. The seeds are U shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Sikkim it grows between 1,800-3,000 m above sea level.

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