PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus hygrophilus Kurz

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-13 m tall. The bark is pale creamy brown. It is smooth or shallowly cracked. The leaves are 5-12 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are broadly oval. There are shallow teeth. The leaf buds have silvery hairs. The flowers are in clusters 2-10 cm long. They are in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are 3-4 cm long and can be pointed. The stone is smooth.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In NE Thailand fruit are available August to November.

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