PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus harmandii Pierre

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Com nen, Zhong bing du ying

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large evergreen tree. It grows 20-25 m tall. The trunk is 30-60 cm across. The first branches are above 7 m. They are yellow brown and hairy when new. The fruit is hard and egg shaped. It is 2 cm long with 2 grooves along its length.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It Vietnam it grows between 900 to 2200 m altitude. In S China it is between 1500-1800 m altitude in Yunnan. It grows on deep fertile humus rich soil.

NOTES

There are about 360 Elaeocarpus species mostly in the tropics.

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