PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

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

Shorea ovalis (Korth.) Blume

GENUS *Shorea* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Borneo tallow tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - fat, edible

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 60 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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