PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Salacia macrantha* A. C. Sm.

**GENUS** *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A creeping shrub. It grows 8 m tall. The branches are slender. The leaves are opposite. They are oblong and 15-27 cm long by 5-11 cm wide. The fruit are round and 3-4 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the forest between 100-1,500 m above sea level.

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