PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia luzonensis Merr.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Malabinukau

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fleshy portion of the fruit is eaten after being skinned well.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree with rounded branches. The tree is rather open with pale green tips which are smooth. The leaves are narrowly oblong, opposite and well scattered. The flower clusters are 2 cm long and in the axils. The flowers are creamy white. The fruit are rounded and with one seed. They have a large circular stigma.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Rarely found in lower forested belt in middle Luzon to the Visayas in the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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