PLANT FACT SHEET

Alangium javanicum (Blume) Wangerin

GENUS *Alangium* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Javanese alangium tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-35 m high. The trunk can be 45 cm across. The branches are long and stiff. The leaves are large, entire and leathery. They are alternate and have a rounded base. The flowers are in small groups in the axils of leaves. They are greenish yellow and have a scent. The fruit is narrowly oval and fleshy with a stone inside. It is 2.5 cm long. They are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest up to 1,830 m above sea level in Indonesia. It is usually below 500 m.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Alangiaceae.

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