PLANT FACT SHEET

Saraca thaipingensis Cantley ex Prain

GENUS *Saraca* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow saraca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The young leaves and tips are eaten.
The seeds are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-10 m tall. The leaves are 30-50 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in limestone areas. In Cairns BG. In Townsville Quuens BG.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

PICTURES



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