PLANT FACT SHEET

Boschia griffithii Mast.

GENUS *Boschia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are boiled, roasted or fried and then eaten. The fleshy layer around the seeds is eaten. It is only small.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk can be 150 cm across. The leaves are alternate and simple. The leaves are dark green and shiny above and silvery brown underneath. They are oblong and 13 cm long by 5 cm wide. They can be heart shaped at the base. The flowers are 15 mm across. They are white to pale yellow. They usually occur singly amongst the leaves. The fruit are 6 cm long and 2 cm wide. They open with 3 sections. The seeds are oval and about 3 cm long. They have an orange to red coating near the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows up to 915 m above sea level. It grows in forests up to 900 m altitude. It grows in Borneo.

NOTES

Also put in the family Durionaceae.

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