PLANT FACT SHEET

Madhuca pasquieri (Dubard) H. J. Lam

GENUS *Madhuca* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Zi jing mu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

Seeds contain an edible oil.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 30-40 m tall. Trunk to 60-120 cm across, bark blackish. The small branches have lenticels and are rust coloured. The leaves can be scattered or clustered at the ends of branches. The fruit can be oval and 2-3 cm long by 1.5-2 cm wide. The fruit is rust coloured. The layer around the seeds is fleshy. The seeds are like an ellipse and 1.8-2.7 cm long by 1-1.2 cm across with an oblong scar.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. The occur in forests in southern China and Vietnam between 0-1100 m. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Fruit bats drop the seeds of the fruit they have eaten and these seeds are collected and pressed into oil.

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