PLANT FACT SHEET

Boschia grandiflora Mast.

GENUS *Boschia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Durian munjit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fleshy layer or aril around the seed is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The fruit is an oval capsule. It can be 20 cm long by 15 cm wide. It has stiff spines up to 2 cm long. The seeds are brown and narrowly oval. They are 3 cm long and covered with a yellow layer or aril.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rain forest in Kalimantan up to 500 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 20 Durio species. Also put in the family Durionaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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