PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia merguensis Wight

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Luli, Lulai

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-20 m tall. The leaves are 5-13 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. They are oblong or sword shaped. They taper to the tips. The stalks are 1 cm long. The flowers are 7 mm long. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit is 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary and dense forests. It grows on limestone and in the lowlands and up to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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