PLANT FACT SHEET

Artocarpus hirsutus Lam.

GENUS *Artocarpus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Wild jack fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The unripe fruits are used for making curry. The ripe fruit are eaten raw.
The seeds are eaten. They are fried or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A tall evergreen tree. The young shoots have sharp hairs. The leaves are broadly oval. They are 25 cm long by 14 cm wide. The fruit is oval and has sharp hairs. It is 15 cm long by 10 cm wide. They are orange colour when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In grows in evergreen and moist deciduous forest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern India plants fruit in January and February.

NOTES

There are about 50 Artocarpus species. They are in the tropics and subtropics of Asia and the Pacific.

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