PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia sexipetala Griff.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 29 m tall. The branches point upwards. The bark is smooth and greyish brown with pale patches. The leaves are 70-100 cm long and 50 cm wide. It has leaflets along the stalk. Plants are separately male and female. The flowers are 1.5 mm across and cup shaped. The fruit are a flattened round shape and 5 cm long by 4 cm wide. The seeds have a white layer around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests and in Thailand grows between 100-400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand it flowers January to March and fruits October to December.

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