PLANT FACT SHEET

Terminalia citrina (Gaertn.) Roxb. ex Fleming

GENUS *Terminalia* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Citron myrobalan, Haranut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or dried. They are mostly just chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk can be 2.1 m across. It rests on or climbs other trees. It can have buttresses up to 3 m tall. The leaves are almost opposite and sword shaped. They are hairy when young. The flowers are in spikes in the axils of leaves and near the ends of branches. The fruit is oblong and fleshy with 5 ridges.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along sea shores up to 200 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 200-250 Terminalia species. They are tropical.

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