PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia roxburghii Wall.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. The bark is thick and dark grey. The leaves are sword shaped and 10-13 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. They have a long leaf stalk. There are many flowers on long stalks. The flowers are greenish yellow. The fruit are dull red. The pulp is white. There are 2-3 cells with a large seed in each.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open areas and up to 600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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