PLANT FACT SHEET

Parishia insignis Hook.f.

GENUS *Parishia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Kayu potianak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 49 m tall. The trunk is 157 cm across. The leaves are alternate and compound. They are often hairy. The flowers are 7 mm across. They have red sepals and yellow petals. The fruit is a winged nut. The nut is 12 mm long and the wings are 110 mm long. The wings are bright red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 800 m above sea level.

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