PLANT FACT SHEET

Citropsis gabunensis (Engl.) Swingle & M. Kellerm

GENUS *Citropsis* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Sierra Leone cherry orange, Gabon cherry-orange

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or small tree. It grows 2-6 m tall. The fruit are almost round and yellow-orange. They are 2 cm across. Most kinds have many seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows as an understorey tree in wet evergreen forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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