PLANT FACT SHEET

Polyalthia simiarum (Ham. ex Hook.f. & Thwaites) Benth. & Hook. f.

GENUS *Polyalthia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The branches are softly hairy when young. The leaf blade is oval to sword shaped and 9-28 cm long by 4-13 cm wide. They are papery. There are 13-20 side veins on each side of the main vein. The flowers are in the axils of leaves or on older branches. They are yellowish-green. The fruit are oval and 3 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. There is one seed per fruit. The fruit are orange red to black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on forested slopes between 500-1,200 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower April to September and fruit from July to December.

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