PLANT FACT SHEET

Durio lowianus Scort. ex King

GENUS *Durio* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Durian sepeh

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds - aril

The flesh around the seeds is eaten raw or salted.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 40 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. The flowers are red. The fruit is a capsule like a durian. It has slender spines. It is deep green colour. The fleshy layer or aril around the seeds in dark yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rain forests up to 150 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Germination usually takes 12-21 days.

NOTES

There are about 20 Durio species. Also put in the family Durionaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.
It is used as a rootstock for durian as it is resistant to fungal root rot.

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