PLANT FACT SHEET

Glenniea philippinensis (Radlk.) Leenh.

GENUS *Glenniea* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Mamoko, Malachico

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten but has a sharp taste.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m high. The trunk can be 40 cm across. The leaves are arranged in spirals. The leaves are alternate and compound with 4 to 5 pairs of opposite leaflets. These are pointed at the tip and rounded or pointed at the base. The leaves are compound. The flowers are small and greenish with a disagreeable smell. The occur in considerable numbers in compound flowering shoots. The fruit are 5 to 6 cm across and round, with a smooth thin skin and are fleshy. It is yellow to red. There are 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. They occur in the Philippines in Laguna in areas of shrub and in forests along streams at low altitudes.

NOTES

It is rare.

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