PLANT FACT SHEET

Payena lucida (Wall. ex G. Don) A. DC.

GENUS *Payena* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Balam jiput tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk can be 65 cm across. The sap is white. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 1 cm across. They are white and in clusters in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 2 cm long. It is green and fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed dipterocarp forest up to 200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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