PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia oligophylla Miq.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

The layer around the seed (aril) is edible. The fruit have an acid, edible juicy pulp.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 7-20 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are compound. There are 3-5 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are leathery. They are oblong and taper to the tip. They are shiny on the upper surface. The fruit are reddish and have a covering. The fruit is a round berry. It is 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in low altitude forests. It is usually near streams in evergreen forest. In Thailand it grows from sea level to 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand it mostly flowers March to June and fruits April to August.

NOTES

There are about 104 Aglaia species. They occur in Asia and the Pacific.

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