PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetramerista glabra Miq.

GENUS *Tetramerista* **FAMILY** Tetrameristaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sour and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunks are 68 cm across. The leaves are arranged in spirals towards the ends of the twigs. The leaves are sword shaped and 7-30 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The leaf stalks have wings. The edges of the leaves have small dark glands. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the upper leaves. The flowers are 2-3 cm wide. They are green to yellow. The fruit are green to purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in swamp forest.

NOTES

Tetramerista occurs in Indonesia and Malaysia. There may be 3 species.

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