PLANT FACT SHEET

Endospermum peltatum Merr.

GENUS *Endospermum* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Gubas

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow up to 35 m tall. The lowest branches are often 20 m above the ground. The trunk is 60 cm across. It can have buttresses. The leaves are narrowly oval. They are 11-25 cm long and 9-18 cm wide. They are rounded at the base. Male and female flowers are separate.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level up to 1,000 m above sea level. It grows in the humid tropics and often in disturbed areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. The fruit are soaked in water and then squashed to remove the seeds. The seeds are then sun dried for 2-3 days. Before sowing, seeds are soaked in water fro 24 hours. Seeds germinate in about 24 days. Plants are best grown from fresh seeds.

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