PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia leptantha Miq.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Sdau phnom

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Fruit - aril

Young leaves and flowers are eaten in salads.
The fruit are sour but eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A bush or tree 20-35 m tall. The leaves are 13-20 cm long. The leaves are compound. There are 7-16 leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are smooth and papery. Underneath there are few hairs except on the midrib. The leaflets taper to the tip but the tip is blunt. The veins are in 4-14 pairs. The fruit are less than 5 cm long. The fruit have few ridges along them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forest on limestone, sandstone or granite bedrock. In Thailand it grows between 500-1,100 m above sea level

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand flowering is usually August to October and fruiting October to April.

NOTES

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

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