PLANT FACT SHEET

Suregada multiflora (Juss.) Baill.

GENUS *Suregada* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES False lime shrub

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The bark cracks along its length. The leaves are oval and smooth but with clear dots. The base of the leaf is wedge shaped. The flowers are yellowish and have a scent. The flowers are of separate sexes. The fruit is round and has 3 lobes. They are blackish when ripe. They are 11-15 mm across and have 3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In southern China it grows in the lowlands below 100-600 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In NE Thailand the fruit are available May to June.

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