PLANT FACT SHEET

Dillenia retusa Thunb.

GENUS *Dillenia* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

COMMON NAMES Godapara dillenia tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is brownish-grey. The leaves are large and oval or oblong. They taper to the base. There are teeth along the edge. The leaf stalk has a channel along the top. The flowers are large and white. The flower stalk is long and hairy. The fruit are a flattened round shape and orange. They have fine hairs.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the tropical lowlands. It grows up to 1,900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

The fruit is used in medicine.

PICTURES



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