PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Dillenia excelsa (Jack) Gilg

GENUS *Dillenia* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The branches can occur 20 m up the trunk. The trunk is 75 cm across. The fruit are 3 c, long and reddish-purple. The leaves are 15-30 cm long by 7-10 cm wide. The flowers are 7-10 cm across. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near rivers. It grows up to 700 m above sea level.

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