PLANT FACT SHEET

Mangifera monandra Merr.

GENUS *Mangifera* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten unripe.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 15 m tall. The leaves are broadly oblong. They are 8-19 cm long by 2.5-8 cm wide. They are rough. They taper to a short tip. The base can be wedge shaped. The leaf stalk is 1-5 cm long. The flowering stalks are 10-20 cm long. The flowers occur loosely and with almost no stalk. The flowers are white. The fruit are oval and unequal on each side. They are 3.5 cm long by 2 cm wide. The fruit only have a little flesh.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in the humid tropics. It grows in lowland primary forest. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In the Philippines trees fruit June to July.

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