PLANT FACT SHEET

Bhesa paniculata Arn.

GENUS *Bhesa* **FAMILY** Centroplacaceae

COMMON NAMES Malayan spindle tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds - aril, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grow 35 m tall. The trunk an be 50 cm across. The trunk is fluted at the base. The leaves are arranged in spirals. The flowers can be greenish-yellow or dark purplish-red. The fruit have 2 lobes. They are red. The fruit are 1-2 cm long. There are 2-4 seeds. They are covered with a pink aril or fleshy layer.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and swamp forests. It grows up to 2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Celastraceae.

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