PLANT FACT SHEET

Hydnocarpus alcalae C. DC.

GENUS *Hydnocarpus* **FAMILY** Achariaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Probably medicine, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4-10 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 35 Hydnocarpus species. They are trees in the Indian subcontinent. Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.
The seeds are used to cure leprosy.

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