PLANT FACT SHEET

Glochidion rubrum Bl.

GENUS *Glochidion* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Red glochidion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 4-20 m tall. The leaves are oblong or sword shaped and oblique, They are 3-15 cm long by 1-6 cm wide. The flowers are small and yellowish white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in clear forests. It grows from the lowlands to the high mountains in Java. In SE China it grows between 200-600 m above sea level. It can be up to 2,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. It is used as a hedge.

NOTES

There are about 300 Glochidion species.

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