PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia leucophylla King

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows up to 25 m tall. The leaves are alternate and compound. The leaflets are slightly hairy underneath. The flowers are about 1 mm across. They are pale yellow. They are in groups. The fruit are 3 cm across. They are a greyish yellow. The seeds have a white to red fleshy layer around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests near streams. It is usually on limestone bedrock and in Thailand grows between 100-300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand it usually flowers June to September and fruits November to May.

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