PLANT FACT SHEET

Fagraea ceilanica Thunb.

GENUS *Fagraea* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sometimes pickled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can grow 15 m tall. The branches are stout with prominent leaf scars. The leaves are narrowly oval and 5-25 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. The flowers are usually single at the ends of branches. The fruit are oval berries 3-5 cm long by 2-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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