PLANT FACT SHEET

Calophyllum soulattri Burm.f.

GENUS *Calophyllum* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Nicobar canoe tree, Soulattri tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sour but can be eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree up to 26 m high. The stems have white to yellow latex. The trunk is 30-70 cm across. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are 7-29 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. The flowers are 1 cm across. They are white. There are 7-20 flowers in a cluster. The fruit are dark bluish black. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest. It occurs at 465 m altitude. It grows between sea level and 1220 m altitude. It does best in well drained places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 187-200 Calophyllum species. They are evergreen trees of the tropics.

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