PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia korthalsiana Miq.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Aropit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A creeper. It grows 18 m long. It can sometimes be an erect shrub. The fruit is a flattened round shape. It is 2-3 cm long. It has one seed in a stone. The flowers have yellow particles. The fruit are oval and reddish-orange. They are 2-3 cm across. The seeds are round and have yellow tufts.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows wild in forests and thickets. It can be on limestone rock. It grows up to 1,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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