PLANT FACT SHEET

Barringtonia fusiformis King

GENUS *Barringtonia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Putat padi, Putat gajah

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten in chutneys.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5-7 m tall. The stem is 8-13 cm across. The leaves are thin and oblong. They do not have a leaf stalk. The flowers are a deep red. The fruit are a rich red colour. They are 6 cm long by 4 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense bamboo forest. It occurs between 160-230 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 40 Barringtonia species.

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