PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthophyllum ecarinatum Chodat

GENUS *Xanthophyllum* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to about 20 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 13 mm across. They are white to yellow. The fruit are about 7 cm across. They are green to yellow. They contain many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest up to 1300 m above a level. It can be on hillsides or along rivers. It grows on clay soils. It grows in Borneo.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Xanthophyllaceae.

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