PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Dillenia reticulata King

GENUS *Dillenia* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

COMMON NAMES Netted elephant apple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 - 40 m tall. It has prop roots. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are alternate and oval or oblong with teeth around the edge. They are 10-46 cm long by 6-28 cm wide. The flowers are 8 cm wide. The petals are yellow. The fruit are green to yellow. They are fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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