PLANT FACT SHEET

Picrodendron baccatum (Linn.) Krug & Urb.

GENUS *Picrodendron* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Walnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Oil

The nuts are eaten. They are rich in starch.
They also yield an oil.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-8 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are compound and have 3 leaflets. The leaves are arranged alternately. The leaflets are 9 cm long and tend to be rounded at the end. Plants have both male and female parts. The fruit is fleshy/

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on limestone hills. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There are about 30 Juglans species. All species bear edible nuts.

Also put in the family Simaroubaceae.

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