PLANT FACT SHEET

Semecarpus cuneiformis Blanco

GENUS *Semecarpus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Ligas

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten like cashew.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 4-20 m tall. The leaves are crowded at the ends of the branches. The leaves are rounded or somewhat pointed at the tip and pointed at the base. The flowers are white and carried in compound flower clusters that are longer than the leaves. The fruit are like cashew but smaller. The fruit has a stone and is carried on a purple stalk.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It Sulawesi it grows up to 755 m above sea level. They are common in dry areas and secondary forest from Luzon in the Philippines. They are not recorded from Mindanao.

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