PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Food Plants International: Possibly not edible

Garcinia travancorica Bedd.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. The small branches are 4 sided. The leaves are simple and opposite. The leaf bases overlap. The leaf blade is 5-11 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are narrowly oblong. The fruit is a berry 4-5 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There are 1-2 brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet evergreen forest. It occurs between 900-1,600 m above sea level in Tamil Nadu. It is in areas with a rainfall of 200-400 cm. The temperature is 16°-24°C.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern India plants flower and fruit between May to September.

REFERENCES

Recovery plan for selected ETMP's and Conservation Models. Chapter 5 p 177 (Off internet)

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