PLANT FACT SHEET

Pittosporopsis kerrii Craib

GENUS *Pittosporopsis* **FAMILY** Icacinaceae

COMMON NAMES False pittosporum, Jai hai tong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

The seeds are roasted and eaten.
The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 4-7 m high but can be higher. The bark is red brown. The leaf blade is shiny and light green underneath. The leaves are 12-22 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The flowers are 1 cm across and white or pale green. The fruit is fleshy and light green. They are edible when young. They are about 3 cm long and 2 cm wide. The seeds are light brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dense valley forests between 300-1,600 m altitude in Yunnan in China.

NOTES

There is only one Pittosporopsis species.

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