PLANT FACT SHEET

Picramnia latifolia Tul.

GENUS *Picramnia* **FAMILY** Picramniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 4-9 m tall. The crown is spreading. The trunk is straight and can be free of branches for 5.5 m. The trunk is 18-25 cm wide. The leaves are alternate and are 21-33 cm long. They have 6-8 leaflets. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit are pink to red berries that are 1 cm long. They can have 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Medicine.

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