PLANT FACT SHEET

Eurya acuminata DC.

GENUS *Eurya* **FAMILY** Pentaphylacaceae

COMMON NAMES Sagoler bori

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - drink, Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable. They are made into a paste and cooked with pork. They can be dried and stored for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are oblong and 6-10 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are pale green underneath. The flowers can occur singly or in groups of up to 3 in the axils of leaves. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit is round and 3-4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Sikkim it grows between 1,000-2,200 m above sea level. In SE China it grows in forests on mountain slopes between 700-3,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Theaceae.

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