PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia prainiana King

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Button mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are acid and eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are shiny and dark green They are oval and opposite. They are 5-12 cm long. The fruit are about 3-4 cm across. They are round and smooth. It is yellow to orange.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. They can take 2-6 months to germinate.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing but long lived. Plants can fruit at a young age.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

PICTURES



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