PLANT FACT SHEET

Dialium indum var. indum

GENUS *Dialium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. It has buttresses. The leaves are 10-20 cm long. There are 5-9 leaflets that are opposite. They are sword shaped and 6-9 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flower panicles are 15-22 cm long and 10 cm wide. The flowers are creamy white and have a scent. The fruit are pods that are oval and 15 mm long by 8 mm wide. They are slightly flattened.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in low swampy areas and peat swamp forests.

NOTES

There are about 40 Dialium species. They grow in tropical SE Asia. They probably all have edible fruit. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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