PLANT FACT SHEET

Strombosia ceylanica Gardner

GENUS *Strombosia* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

COMMON NAMES Mangalem bungil tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is 82 cm across. It has buttresses up to 1.2 m tall. The bark is greenish-grey. The branches are horizontal. They are slender and drooping. The leaves are simple and oval and 8-18 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. The leaves are alternate and leathery. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The flowers are greenish-white and 8 mm across. The fruit are fleshy and round when mature. They are 2 cm long and pink to purple. There is a single seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed dipterocarp and evergreen forests up to 700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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