PLANT FACT SHEET

Bischofia polycarpa (H. Leveille) Airy Shaw

GENUS *Bischofia* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - drink

The fruit are used to produce liquors.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have 3 leaflets spread out like fingers on a hand. The end leaflet is largest ad 5-9 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The fruit are round and 5-7 mm across. They are red-brown when mature.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in evergreen forests between 100-1,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower April to May and fruit in October to November.

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