PLANT FACT SHEET

Madhuca obovatifolia (Merr.) Merr.

GENUS *Madhuca* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Pianga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fleshy part of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 20 m tall. The leaves are simple and leathery and clustered at the tip of the twigs. The leaves are leathery. They are rounded at the tip and pointed at the base. They are larger near the tip than the base. They are oval and 6-13 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowering shoots are on the lowest part of the leafy branches and there are 5-7 flowers. The fruit is an oval berry about 2 cm across. It has a thin rough skin.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary forest at low altitudes in the Philippines. It grows in Luzon. They only occur in the Camarines in the Philippines.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.

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