PLANT FACT SHEET

Micromelum falcatum (Lour.) Tanaka

GENUS *Micromelum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 11 m tall. The leaves have 4-6 pairs of leaflets. They are narrowly oval with a rounded base. There can be fine teeth. The flower clusters are 3-4 cm long. The fruit are oval and 8-10 mm long by 7-9 mm wide. There are one or two seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in southern China in mountains below 1,200 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower January to April and fruit June to August.

NOTES

There are about 10 Micromelum species. They grow in Asia and the Pacific.

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