PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Lagerstroemia calyculata Kurz

GENUS *Lagerstroemia* **FAMILY** Lythraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-35 m tall. The trunk is 40-80 cm across. The bark is pale grey and smooth. It flakes in thin rounded plates. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-18 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. Young leaves are hairy. The flowers are in groups at the ends of branches. The fruit is an oval capsule. It is 6-12 mm long and brown and shiny. It splits into 3 pieces.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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