PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia tomentosa Teijsm. & Binnend.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Woolly langsat tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

The layer around the seed in the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 40 cm across. The leaves are alternate and compound and hairy with 5 to 7 leaflets. The leaflets are hairy. The flowers are small and borne in compound flowers clusters. The fruit are red and velvety. It is juicy and about 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. They occur from northern Luzon to southern Mindanao. It grows in forests at low altitudes. In Indonesia it grows up to 2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 104 Aglaia species. They occur in Asia and the Pacific.

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