PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia epunctata Stapf

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stem, Bark - tea

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.
The bark is used as a tea.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m high. The fruit are 4 cm across. The pulp is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests in West Africa. It can grow in a range of forest types including swamps.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit production is seasonal.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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