PLANT FACT SHEET

Lindackeria dentata (Oliv.) Gilg

GENUS *Lindackeria* **FAMILY** Achariaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk can be 20 cm across. The leaves are oval to triangle shaped and shiny green on top and dull underneath. They have small teeth along the edge. The leaves are 8-28 cm long by 4-14 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 4-18 cm long. The flowers are white with bright yellow anthers. They have a sweet scent. The fruit have long spines. The fruit are orange when ripe. They are in groups 7-10 cm long. The fruit capsule is orange when ripe and 2-3 cm across. It has a red layer around a few shiny black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understory in forests. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Trees flower March to May and fruit May to November.

NOTES

Also put in the family Flacourtiaceae.

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