PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Illicium pachyphyllum* A. C. Sm.

**GENUS** *Illicium* **FAMILY** Schisandraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Pat kok shue

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are in clusters of 4-7 at the nodes towards the ends of the branches. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 6-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves or near the ends of the branches. The fruit have 8-10 follicles. These are 11-13 mm long by 6-7 mm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shady places near water.

## NOTES

There are 34 Illicium species. There are 3 species in tropical America.
Also put in the family Illiciaceae.

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