PLANT FACT SHEET

Micromelum integerrimum (Buch.-Ham. ex DC.) Wight & Arn. ex M. Roem.

GENUS *Micromelum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 6-8 m tall. The bark is grey and smooth. The leaves have 7-15 leaflets. The leaflets are narrowly oval and unequal. The flower petals are yellow. The fruit is oval and 1-2 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are orange. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist mountain forests and in sandy soil near the sea between sea level to 2,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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