PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia pynaertii De Wild.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A strongly growing creeper. It can be 2 to 40 m long. The leaves are 4-18 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. They are opposite. The flowers are yellow to brown and 3-4 mm across. The fruit is round and 2-3 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary and swamp forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from cuttings.

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