PLANT FACT SHEET

Meliosma simplicifolia subsp. fordii (Roxb.) Walp.

GENUS *Meliosma* **FAMILY** Sabiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dtaa kwaa daw

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is short and the crown is irregular. The bark is smooth and pale grey. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 7-30 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. They are broadly sword shaped and a short tip. The flowers are 5-8 mm across and white or cream. They are in branched clusters at the ends of twigs. The fruit are green and 5 mm across. They have a thin flesh and single hard stone.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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