PLANT FACT SHEET

Intsia palembanica Miq.

GENUS *Intsia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Malacca teak tree, Moluccan ironwood tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

The young seeds are edible.
The young leaves are eaten raw as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 50 m tall. The trunk can be 1.5 m across. The trunk does not have branches for about 22 m. The leaves are compound with 3-4 pairs of leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary rainforests up to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or by cuttings.

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