PLANT FACT SHEET

Calophyllum apetalum Willd.

GENUS *Calophyllum* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 8-30 m tall. The trunk is 80 cm across. The young branches are angular. It has a yellow sticky sap. The leaves are simple and opposite. The cross over at the base. The leaf blade is 4-8 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are oval and rounded at the ends. The flowers are white and in groups in the axils of the leaves. The fruit is yellowish-brown and oval. It is 1.5 cm long and has one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests along rivers. It grows up to 900 m above sea level. It can grow up to higher elevations.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 187-200 Calophyllum species. They are evergreen trees of the tropics. Also put in the family Hypericaceae.

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