PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Hydnocarpus kurzii (King) Warb.

GENUS *Hydnocarpus* **FAMILY** Achariaceae

COMMON NAMES Kurzii setumpul tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Caution:

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-30 m high and spreads 15 m wide. The leaves are oblong and 20-30 cm long by 8-12 cm wide. The fruit are round. The seeds are angular.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It needs a temperature above 12-14°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

The fruit are used as a fish poison. The seed oil is used externally. It has been used in the past as a treatment for leprosy. Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

PICTURES



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