PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dacryodes expansa* (Ridl.) H. J. Lam

**GENUS** *Dacryodes* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Sabal

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The flesh of the fruit clings strongly to the seeds. They are put in hot water and this makes it easier to remove the seeds.

## DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 10-25 m tall. It can have buttresses. The leaves are compound with 4 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are 17-23 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The male flowers are on shoots 24 cm long. The fruit is narrowly oval and about 4 cm long by 3 cm wide.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grow in lowland forest. It grows up to 100 m above sea level.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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