PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia pyriformis (G. Don) Steud.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It is a shrub with stems 4-12 m long. They can be erect or climbing. The main stem is 7 cm across. The flowers are in dense clusters. The fruit are round and orange. They have ridges. The fruit are 3-5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forest. It can be along rivers and in flooded forests. It grows from near sea level to 1,300 m above sea level.

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