PLANT FACT SHEET

Gustavia dodsonii S. A. Mori

GENUS *Gustavia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Dodson gustavia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 15-18 m tall. The trunk is 25 cm across. The flowers have a nice scent. The fruit are 8 cm long by 7 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds. It is best to pre-soak the seeds for 24 hours. It can be grown by cuttings.

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