PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia macrophylla Blume

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Kaciput

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh around the seeds is sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper. The leave are somewhat leathery. They can be shiny. They vary between narrowly and broadly oval. They are 8-34 cm long by 17-20 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base. There can be rounded teeth towards the tip. The fruit are a flattened round shape and 6 cm long by 5 cm wide. They are orange or red. There are 3 or more seeds in each fruit. These are 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest near the coast. It can occasionally be in freshwater swamps and on limestone rocks. It can be up to 1,200 m altitude.

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