PLANT FACT SHEET

Palaquium philippense (Perr.) C. B. Rob.

GENUS *Palaquium* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Malakmalak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - oil

The fleshy portion of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 25 m tall. The leaves are usually 16 cm long. The lower surface of the leaf is velvety and brown coloured. The flowers are borne on long stalks and in small clusters. The inner ring of petals are white and the outer case of sepals is brown and velvety. The fruit are oval 3 to 4 cm long and contain a single seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are very common and widely found throughout the Philippines in the forests at low and medium altitudes.

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