PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia matsudai Kanehira

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Palau Garcinia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9 m tall. The trunk is 30-50 cm across. The stems are densely branched. It has aerial prop roots. The leaves are 12-15 cm long. The leaf stalks are red. Flowers occur singly on the stems and are yellow with 4 fleshy lobes. The fruit are round and yellow and 3-4.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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