PLANT FACT SHEET

Alphonsea boniana Finet & Gagnep.

GENUS *Alphonsea* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. Young branches are hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and 5-11 cm long by 1.4-3 cm wide. The flowers opposite the leaves and are white. There are 1 or 2 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen jungle.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In NE Thailand fruit are ripe August to November.

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