PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia binucao (Blanco) Choisy

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Binukau

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw or with fish.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 25 cm long. The trunk is 40 cm across. The leaves are opposite, leathery and smooth. The flowers are small, red and borne in clusters. The fruit are yellowish 4 cm across and somewhat rounded. They have a firm outer covering and several seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Common and widely distributed in the Philippines throughout Luzon and the Visayas growing in primary forests at low and high altitudes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

Possibly now Garcinia gummi-gutta

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