PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia mindanaensis Merr.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Kariis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are opposite and pointed at both ends. They are 13-18 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The male flowers are red and occur in clusters in the axils of leaves. They have 4 petals. The fruit are about 3 cm across and sour.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in primary forests at medium altitudes. They occur only from Mindanao and Basilan in the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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