PLANT FACT SHEET

Artocarpus tamaran Becc.

GENUS *Artocarpus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Elephant jackfruit tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 40 m tall. It has buttresses. The bark is brownish-grey. The leaves can be 35 cm long. They are narrowly oval and leathery. They are arranged in spirals. The male and female flowers occur singly and are separate.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Sabah in Borneo. It grows in evergreen forests up to 650 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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