PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia yunnanensis H. H. Hu

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Yun nan teng huang, Bibelong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 20 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves are oblong and 9-16 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. Male and female flowers are on separate trees. The fruit are smooth and oval.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed forests on mountain slopes or hills between 1300-1600 m altitude in southern China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to May and fruit in June to August.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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