PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia oliveriana Loes.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or liane. It can be a bushy shrub. The fruit are almost cylinder shape and 10 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. They have a sweet edible pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the edges of the forest near the coast. It grows from sea level to 530 m above sea level.

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