PLANT FACT SHEET

Polyalthia obliqua Hook.f. & Thomson

GENUS *Polyalthia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. The young branches are red with rust coloured hairs. The leaf blade is broadly oval to sword shaped and 10-12 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are thinly leathery or papery. They are dull underneath. There are 10-14 pairs of secondary veins. They curve. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. There are 1-3 flowers in a group. The fruit are round and red to brown. They are 1-2 cm across. There are 2 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in woodlands at mid elevations.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China it flowers January to April and fruits June to December.

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