PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Xylopia malayana Hook.f. & Thomson

GENUS *Xylopia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30-50 m tall. The trunk is 47 cm wide. It has short buttresses. The leaves are alternate and oval and 9-13 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The flowers occur singly on the trunk. The fruit are 3 cm long and red with fleshy red pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 500 m above sea level.

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