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Spondias philippinensis (Elmer) Airy Shaw & Forman

GENUS *Spondias* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Basisihan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible but sour.

DESCRIPTION

A small or creeping tree often gaining support from other trees. It can be up to 30 m high and 7 cm across the trunk. Leaves have 1-4 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are somewhat leathery. The white flowers are in panicles. The fruit are yellow when ripe and 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow between 30 and 400 m altitude in the tropics. They are mostly in the rainforest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Trees grow wild from seed.

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