PLANT FACT SHEET

Willughbeia coriacea Wall.

GENUS *Willughbeia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Heaven fruit, Borneo rubber

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A large climbing shrub. It grows 30 m long. The shoots are woody and have hooked leafless branches that attach to other plants. The leaf stalks are 1-4 cm long and the leaves are 3-30 cm long by 2-13 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. There are 3-25 flowers in a group. The fruit are round to pear shaped and 3-12 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. They are green, yellow or orange. The seeds are 13-18 mm long by 7-13 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in primary and secondary forests up to 1,600 m above sea level. It grows in Sabah in Borneo.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and also from cuttings or by grafting.

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