PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia grandiflora Kurz.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The sweet layer around the seed is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A sprawling shrub or woody creeper. The leaves are shiny on both surfaces. The fruit are orange and fleshy. They are 3-5 cm across. There are 2 or more seeds in each fruit.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests up to 750 m altitude.

NOTES

It is also put in the family Hippocrataceae.

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