PLANT FACT SHEET

Ochanostachys amentacea Mast.

GENUS *Ochanostachys* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

COMMON NAMES Petaling tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Nut

The fruit can be eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A moderate sized tree. It grows 10-50 m high. The trunk is straight and it may have buttresses at the base. The trunk can be 80 cm across. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are oval and 6-13 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are 3 mm across. They are greenish-yellow. The fruit are green and turn yellow when ripe. They are 2 cm across. They are greenish-white and fleshy. There is one seed in each fruit.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on hillsides and ridges up to 950 m altitude. It can be on sandy and clay soils. It grows in primary and secondary lowland rainforests and mixed dipterocarp forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows slowly.

NOTES

There is only one Ochanostachys species.

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