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GENUS *Nephelium* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The layer around the seed is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 27 m high. The trunk can be 50 cm across. The leaves do not have hairs. The leaves have 2-5 pairs of leaflets. The flowering stalks are near the ends of branches. The fruit have hairy spines. The fruit are 3-4 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in primary forest up to 450 m altitude.

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