PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnolia hypolampra (Dandy) Figlar

GENUS *Magnolia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - flavouring

The seeds are used as a flavouring agent.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 21 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. The twigs are black. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-13 cm long by 5-6 cm wide. They are green and shiny. The flower buds are 2 cm long. They have a scent. The fruit are 2-4.5 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide and the valves open and are curved when mature. There are 1-4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan it flowers in March and April and fruits September to October.

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