PLANT FACT SHEET

Palaquium semaram H. J. Lam

GENUS *Palaquium* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 50 m tall. The first branches may be over 25 m above the ground. The trunk is 90 cm across. It has large buttresses. The leaves are densely clustered at the ends of the twigs. The flowers are in clusters of 2-9. The fruit is oval and 2.5-3.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often in lowland marshy places up to 500 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

PROSEA

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