PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia lawii (Wight) C. J. Saldanha

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Bangkew sva

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, seeds - aril

The young leaves and fruit are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows to 10-15 m tall. It can be 30 m high. The leaves are alternate and compound. The flowers are about 1 mm across and yellow. They are in large groups. The fruit is about 12 mm across. They are white to pink. They are fleshy and the seeds have a fleshy layer around them. This is white to red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow at sea level. In Indonesia it also grows in forests up to 1,650 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand it commonly flowers March to August and fruits May to July.

NOTES

There are about 104 Aglaia species. They occur in Asia and the Pacific.

PICTURES



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