PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia planchonii Pierre

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bua Planchon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The fruit are edible and acid. They are sliced and dried in the sun.
They are used as a substitute for tamarind in curries.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 20 m high. The trunk is 50 cm across. The leaves are broadly oval and 16-22 cm long and 8-10 cm wide. The fruits are green to yellow. The fruit are 9 cm across. They are yellow-green and have grooves. There are 8 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers are fruits throughout the year.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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