PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Sloanea sigun (Blume) K. Schum.

GENUS *Sloanea* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk can be 40 cm across. The leaf stalks are 2-3 cm long and swollen at the end. The leaves are narrowly oval and 12-14 cm long by 5-6 cm wide. They are light green underneath. The flowers occur singly. The sepals are hairy and the petals are yellow. The fruit are like a rambutan and pale yellow to white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 800 m above sea level.

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