PLANT FACT SHEET

Dalbergia pinnata (Lour.) Prain

GENUS *Dalbergia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring, Bark

The leaves are chewed with betel nut.
The bark is also chewed with betel leaves.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. It loses it leaves during the year. The small branches are twisted. The leaves are unequal at the base. The flowers are white and have long stalks. The fruit are small pods and are like straps. They are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows in dense forests below 1,400 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used as a medicinal plant.

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