PLANT FACT SHEET

Xantolis stenopetala (Hu) Van Royen

GENUS *Xantolis* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Laumai, Yunnan prickly canarium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 6-15 m tall. The trunk is 10-20 cm across. The bark is brown. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and 7-15 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are small. There are 2-5 in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are fleshy and oval. They are 3 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Yunnan in China it grows between 800-1500 m above sea level. It grows in subtropical broad-leaved evergreen forest.

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