PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia malabarica Gamble

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Malabar salacia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit wall, Seeds - aril

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling tree. The branches have small spines. The leaves are opposite and 9-13 cm long by 4.5-7 cm wide. They have a long tip and are rounded at the base. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. The flower stalks are 2-3 cm long. The fruit is hard and round and 5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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