PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia macrosperma Wight

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Large-seeded salacia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A stout climber. The small branches are stout and black. The leaves are 11 cm long by 4 cm wide. There are many flowers in lumps in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a berry 3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In south India it flowers and fruits January to March.

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