PLANT FACT SHEET

Barringtonia samoensis A. Gray

GENUS *Barringtonia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Samoan putat tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nut

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is smooth and greyish-brown. The leaves are grouped at the ends of branches. The leaves are large and shiny. They are 17-45 cm long by 10-20 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 50 cm long. There are 40 flowers. The fruit are 4-5 cm long by 2 cm wide and green when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

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