PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia benthamii Pierre

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bentham mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25-30 m tall. The leaves are opposite and simple. The flowers are 28 mm across. They are yellow to red. They are in the axils of leaves. The fruit are oblong to pear shaped. They are 3 cm across and yellow to red. They are fleshy with a fleshy layer or aril around the seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense forests. It grows up to 500 m above sea level.

PICTURES



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