PLANT FACT SHEET

Heynea trijuga Roxb. ex Sims

GENUS *Heynea* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian heynea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sour but eaten.
Caution: It may have some poisonous effects. The seeds are probably poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-20 m tall. The trunk can be 25 cm across. The leaves are alternate and oval. They are 8-16 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. They have opposite leaflets. The flowers are yellowish white and in panicles. The fruit is an oval capsule 3 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. It is red. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in Madya Pradesh in India. In southern China it grows in forests between 200-1,300 m above sea level. In Indonesia it grows between 700-2,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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