PLANT FACT SHEET

Alphonsea mollis Dunn

GENUS *Alphonsea* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 40 cm across. The bark is greyish brown. The young branches have a grey covering. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 6-12 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are papery. The flowering shoots have 1-2 flowers. They are yellowish white. The fruit are oval and 2-4 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. There are several seeds in each of the 1 or 2 sections of the fruit. They are 1-1.5 cm across and round and flat.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in southern China. It grows between 600-1,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China the flowers are March to May and the fruit June to August.

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