PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia verrucosa Wight

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Pilutang roots

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 6 m long. The branches usually are covered with lenticels. The flowers are pale green to yellow. The fruit is a flattened berry. It is 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests up to 920 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is an unresolved name in The Plant List.

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