PLANT FACT SHEET

Artocarpus nitidus subsp. lingnanensis (Merr.) F. M. Jarrett

GENUS *Artocarpus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Betau jackfruit tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 17-35 m tall. It can have buttresses. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 7-15 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are thinly leathery with a wedge shaped base. There can be irregular shallow teeth along the edge. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forests in southern China. In Indonesia it grows in evergreen forests up to 1,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan in China it grows between 800-1300 m altitude. It grows in secondary forest. In Rockhampton Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

PICTURES



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