PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia bancana Miq.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Manggis hutan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The stem has yellow latex. The leaves are opposite and simple. The flowers are 7 mm across. They are green to white. They are in bundles in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 2.5 cm across. They are green and turn yellow to purple. There is a white fleshy layer or aril around the seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows well on tidal mud. It can be in swamps and forest up to 1,700 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

PICTURES



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