PLANT FACT SHEET

Alangium chinense (Lour.) Harms

GENUS *Alangium* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Alangier, Chinese alangium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Spice, Oil

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-5 m tall. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are oval and 8-20 cm long by 5-12 cm wide. Underneath their are hairs where the veins join. There are 3-15 flowers in a group. The flowers are 2 cm across. The fruit is oval and 5-7 mm across. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests and in exposed places below 2,500 m above sea level. It needs well-drained moist soils. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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