PLANT FACT SHEET

Buchanania reticulata Hance

GENUS *Buchanania* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Leang chei

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

Young leaves are eaten raw.
The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. The leaves have a dense network of veins. The flowers are in clusters that are longer than the leaves. The fruit are slightly hairy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in open forest. It is common in deciduous forests in Thailand from sea level to 450 m above sea level. It is often just behind beaches and on limestone hills.

NOTES

There are about 25 Buchanania species.

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