PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus polystachya (Hook. f.) Kalkman

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Bat laurel tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 40 m tall. The trunk can be 1 m across. It does not have branches for 15 m above ground. The leaves are narrowly oval and have a pair of glands near the base. The fruit are green and have 2 lobes. They are chocolate brown when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

REFERENCES

Sukarya, D. G., (Ed.) 2013, 3,500 Plant Species of the Botanic Gardens of Indonesia. LIPI p 475

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/cf4e334d-d3b3-4de4-b167-20429c3bd998