PLANT FACT SHEET

Diploglottis harpullioides S.T. Reynolds

GENUS *Diploglottis* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Babinda Tamarind, Harpullia tamarind

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds - aril, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall and spreads 1-3 m wide. Young shoots have lines along them. The leaves are 20-58 cm long. The leaves are compound with 4-8 leaflets. These are 8-30 cm long by 3.5-8 cm wide. The flower panicles are 1-2.5 cm long. They are in the axils of leaves. Flowers are about 0.5 cm across and hairy. The fruit is 3-6 cm long by 3.5-6.5 cm wide. They occur singly or in bunches either in the axils of leaves or on the trunk. The fruit have 1-3 lobes. The seed are enclosed in a fleshy red aril.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally in rainforest in NE Queensland, Australia. It grows from sea level to 400 m altitude. It requires well drained moist soils. It needs some shade. Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from fresh seed.

NOTES

There are 8 Diploglottis species.

PICTURES



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