PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnolia hodgsonii (Hook. f. & Thomson) H.Keng

GENUS *Magnolia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Dokum-blum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are oval and 20-50 cm long by 10-13 cm wide. They are leathery. The fruit is oval and 13-15 cm long. There are 40-80 mature carpels.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In southern China it grows between 800-1,500 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in April to May and fruit in August.

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