PLANT FACT SHEET

Mangifera siamensis Warburg ex Craib

GENUS *Mangifera* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Menhe, Jioxiu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet and sour and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The young branches are hairy. The leaf stalk is 1-4 cm long and flattened and broader at the base. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped and 10-19 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are light green underneath. The flowers are in panicles at the ends of branches. They are in groups 14 cm long. The fruit are oval or kidney shaped and 4-5 cm long by 3 cm wide.

Now Mangifera indica.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 600-700 m above sea level in Yunnan. It grows in lowland forest near Jinghong.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

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

NOTES

It has been recorded from Papua New Guinea and Solomons but possibly in error.

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