PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia dives Pierre

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Balukuk, Pildes

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They need to be skinned well.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree or shrub. The branches are numerous and brownish. They are not angular and are smooth. The leaves are opposite and scattered. They are oblong with a blunt base. The flowers are white and mostly borne singly. The fruit are egg shaped to round and 2 to 3 cm long. They are one seeded.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are found at low altitudes throughout the Philippines.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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