PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus tuberculatus Roxb.

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. It has buttresses. The bark is smooth and mottled grey and white. The branches are horizontal and the small branches are thick. The leaves are simple and alternate or in spirals clustered at the ends of twigs. The leaf blade is 9-21 cm long by 5-14 cm wide. The flowers are white and in groups in or near the axils of leaves. The fruit is fleshy and oblong. It is 5 cm long by 3 cm wide. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and along streams up to 1,400 m above sea level.

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