PLANT FACT SHEET

Dimocarpus fumatus (Blume) Leenh.

GENUS *Dimocarpus* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds - aril

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-35 m high. The leaves are alternate and compound. The leaflets sometimes have teeth along the edge. The flowers are 4 mm across. They are white to yellow. They are in groups. The fruit are 2 cm long and greenish-yellow. They can be warty. The seeds have a fleshy layer or aril around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level. It grows on alluvial soil along streams and rivers.

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