PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Strombosia philippinensis* (Baill.) Rolfe

**GENUS** *Strombosia* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Tamayuan

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fleshy portion of the fruit is eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree with smooth twigs. The leaves are smooth, alternate and oblong. They are bluntly rounded with a sharp point. The flowers are creamy white and clustered along the branches. The sepals are like bracts. The fruit is round and 1.25 cm across. They are hard and dark green.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are scattered in lower forested belts throughout the Philippines.

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