PLANT FACT SHEET

Alangium longiflorum Merr.

GENUS *Alangium* **FAMILY** Cornaceae

COMMON NAMES Malatapai Tag

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 25 cm across. The bark is smooth and dark brown. The leaves are broadly oval with a narrow base. The flowers are white and 3-5 cm long. The fruit is narrowly oval and 20-25 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 17-20 Alangium species.

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