PLANT FACT SHEET

Epicharis cuneata (Hiern) Harms

GENUS *Epicharis* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Banga tree, Mensiah tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the ripe fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is 25 cm across. It produces fruit along the trunk. The leaves are compound with 5-6 pairs of leaflets. The flowers are in spikes clustered on the trunk. The flowers are white or pink and have a sweet scent. The fruit are often in clusters and are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests near streams. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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