PLANT FACT SHEET

Dimocarpus didyma (Blanco)

GENUS *Dimocarpus* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Alpag, Alupag Tag

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fleshy portion of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 18-28 m tall. The leaves are alternate and compound. The flowers are small and whitish or yellow. They are borne on simple or compound flower arrangements. The fruit is greenish and about 2.5 cm across. They are like a litchi. A thin fairly soft covering separates the fruit from the pulp.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They are very common and widely distributed throughout the Philippines in hill forests at low and medium altitudes up to 1500 m.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from fresh seeds. It can be grafted into longan.

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