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Dillenia suffruticosa (Griff.) Martelli

GENUS *Dillenia* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or tree. It grows 10 m tall. The lower twigs can form roots. The leaves are oval and 15-25 cm long by 8-12 cm wide. They are woolly on the veins underneath. The flowers are 8-11 cm across and have 5 bright yellow petals. The fruit splits open and has red sections with brown or black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest and swampy areas.

PICTURES



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