PLANT FACT SHEET

Carallia garciniifolia F. C. How and C. N. Ho

GENUS *Carallia* **FAMILY** Rhizophoraceae

COMMON NAMES Maganlihua, Mamaluen, Qide

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 14 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and 10-17 cm long by 5-10 cm wide. They are leathery. The flowers are usually in groups of 3 or 4 and withouta stalk. They are crowded at the tip of the branches. The petals are white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 600-1500 m above sea level in Yunnan in China. It grows in monsoonal forest and subtropical broad-leaved evergreen forest.

NOTES

There are about 11 Carallia species.

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