PLANT FACT SHEET

Dipterocarpus intricatus Dyer

GENUS *Dipterocarpus* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild keruing tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-30 m tall. The trunk is 60-80 cm across. It loses its leaves during the year. The twigs are hairy. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oval to oblong and 10-30 cm long by 8-14 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 16-18 cm long with 2-4 branches each with 6-8 flowers. The fruit are oval with 2 wings 6-8 cm long by 2 cm wide. The fruit bodies are 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests. It is often in periodically flooded lowlands. It grows between 150-1,300 m above sea level. It grows in poor sandy soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Young trees can be cut back and will re-grow and plants can survive fires. Plants can be grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower in February to April and fruit April to May.

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