PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia sessilis (G. Forst.) Seem.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Samoan mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It can grow to 20 m tall. The trunk can be 30 cm across. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit are red and oval and 4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet and dry forests. It can be on the edges of mangrove swamps. It grows from sea level to 1,150 m above sea level. It is common in limestone forest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants can produce flowers and fruit throughout the year.

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