PLANT FACT SHEET

Engelhardia serrata Blume

GENUS *Engelhardia* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Bark - spice

The young leaves are fried and eaten

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 20 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The bark is grey and deeply cracked. The leaves are compound with leaflets opposite. There are teeth along the edge near the tip. The flowers are separately male and female on the same tree. The fruit is a winged nut. It is 3.5 cm long. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Myrsinaceae.

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