PLANT FACT SHEET

Artocarpus teysmannii Miq.

GENUS *Artocarpus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Cempedak air

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 45 m tall. It has buttresses up to 2 m high. The trunk is 80 cm across. The leaves are oval and 15-35 cm long by 5-17 cm wide. The flowering groups are round and in the axils of leaves. The fruit are cylinder shaped and 9-12 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They have short flexible cone shaped spines. The seeds are covered with a sweet layer.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in swamp forests and up to 1,000 m above sea level.

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