PLANT FACT SHEET

Averrhoa dolichocarpa Rugayah & Sunarti

GENUS *Averrhoa* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES Dolicho starfruit tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are crowded near the top of the tree. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. There are 7-13 leaflets. The leaflets are narrowly oblong. The flowers hang on the trunks and branches. The flowers are small and white with a pinkish, purple pattern. The fruit are star shaped and very sour. They are yellow to dark green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in tropical forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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