PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia oblonga Wall.

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The green fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. The leaves are oval to sword shaped. The flowers are greenish-yellow. The fruit are round and 3 cm across. There are 1-8 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant

NOTES

An unresolved name in The Plant List.
It is used in local medicine to treat diabetes.

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