PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia oblongifolia Blume

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Manggong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A creeper or vine. It grows 30 m long. The flowering shoots are very short with few flowers. The flowers have yellow particles. The fruit is pear shaped and fleshy. It is pink of red. The fruit are 4-8 cm long by 4-5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests and up to 1,000 m above sea level. It can be found on sandstone and in swamp and peat forests.

NOTES

It is also put in the family Hippocrataceae.

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