PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia eximia Miq.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds - aril

The aril or fleshy layer around the seed is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The crown is rounded. The trunk is 10 cm across. The fruit is oval and 3 cm long by 2.2 cm wide. It is grey or brown with red-brown scales. There are 1-3 locules with one seed each. The aril of fleshy layer around the seed is white, pale pink or yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary and secondary forests up to 2,000 m above sea level in Indonesia.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

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