PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia intermedia (Pittier) Hammel

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Intermediate garcinia, Lemon drop mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw. They are sour. They are also used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

An erect tree. It grows 5-12 m tall. It can be 30 m tall. It has yellow latex. The leaves are simple and opposite and narrowly oval.. The leaf blades are 8-25 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. The flowers are clustered in the axils of the leaves. They are greenish white. The fruit are 3-4 cm long. The fruit are oval and yellowish-orange. The flesh is white. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid forests from sea level to 1,200 m altitude in Central America. At ECHO.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants produce in about 5 years.

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