PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Gnetum gnemon var. tenerum* L., Margraf

**GENUS** *Gnetum* **FAMILY** Gnetaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Phak miang, Liang, Phak kariang

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-4 m tall. The leaves are oblong to sword shaped and taper to the tip. They are 10-20 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. Plants are separately male and female. The seed is oval and 1.8 cm long by 1.2 cm wide. The ripe seed is yellow.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It does well in shade.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed, air layers or root suckers. They are planted 2 m apart.

## NOTES

There are about 28 Gnetum species.

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