PLANT FACT SHEET

Scaphium linearicarpum (Mast.) Pierre

GENUS *Scaphium* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Kambang semangkok bulat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk can be 60 cm across. It has buttresses. The leaves are broadly oval and the base is deeply heart shaped. They are arranged in spirals. The flowers are pale green in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a yellowish nut with boat shaped wings. There is a single seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical rainforest between 10-100 m above sea level. It can be up to 700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand, fruit occur in December to February.

NOTES

The seeds are used in medicine.
Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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