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Streblus indicus (Bureau) Corner

GENUS *Streblus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized evergreen tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 15-20 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval or sword shaped. They are 7-15 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The berries are edible.

The proper name may now be Pseudostreblus indicus.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,500 m altitude in NE India. In southern China it grows between 600-1,400 m above sea level. It grows in moist shaded areas.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China it flowers between October to November.

NOTES

The bark has medicinal value.

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