PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia parvifolia (Miq.) Miq.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Brunei cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Spice, Flavouring

Fruit are eaten fresh. They are sour.
They are also used to flavour other foods. The young fruit are sliced and sun dried and used as a sour condiment.
The dried red rind is used to flavour curries and other dishes with a sour flavour.

DESCRIPTION

It is a small to medium sized tree. It can grow 25 m tall. The stem have white to yellow latex. The leaves are opposite and simple. The flowers are 9 mm across. The fruit are cherry sized with red to yellow skin. They are about 2 cm across. The pulp is white and juicy and slightly tart.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forest up to 800 m above sea level. It grows on hillsides and along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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