PLANT FACT SHEET

Glochidion zeylanicum var. zeylanicum

GENUS *Glochidion* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten but are astringent. The leaves are eaten raw as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 9 m tall. The trunk is 28 cm across. The leaves are oval and 7-20 cm long by 4-11 cm wide. The flowers are in groups near the axils of the leaves. The fruit are 10-12 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 400-1,100 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

REFERENCES

Chiang Mai University Vol. 4 , 1964, bio1080uu, Table 6 p 59 (As Glochidion perakense)

van Welzen, P.C., Flora of Thailand. (As Glochidion hongkongense)

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/f17496a9-0845-4395-819c-e4383ffdab42