PLANT FACT SHEET

Aglaia korthalsii Miq.

GENUS *Aglaia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds - aril

The aril of layer around the seeds in eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 26 m high. The trunk is 70 cm across. It has buttresses. The bark is reddish-brown. The twigs are covered with shiny reddish brown scales. The leaves can be 40 cm long. There are between 3-7 leaflets. They are oval and almost opposite. They taper to the tip. Leaflets are 8-27 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. There are 10-25 secondary veins on each side. There are scales under the leaflets. The flowering cluster is in the axils of leaves or on old wood on the twigs. These can be 30 cm long. The fruit is oval and 2-4 cm long by 1-3.5 cm wide. They are orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and along rivers and in peat swamps. It usually grows at low altitudes.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Thailand is commonly flowers January to April and fruits January to March.

NOTES

There are about 104 Aglaia species. They occur in Asia and the Pacific.
The Vit C content is 10 mg/100 g.

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