PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia ovalifolia Oliver

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. The leaves are opposite. The leaves are oval but broadest in the middle and taper to a long tip. They are dark green above and dull underneath. The flowers are pale greenish-cream. Two of the sepals are larger than the other two. The fruit are orange-brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the African tropics. It grows in seasonally flooded forests and along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

IN Central African Republic flowers have been recorded in January and February and fruit in May.

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