PLANT FACT SHEET

Palaquium ellipticum (Dalzell) Baill.

GENUS *Palaquium* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can be 35 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 8-10 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The flowers have both sexes and are in groups in the axils of the leaves. They are white. The fruit is a berry 3-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are green and have 1 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level.

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