PLANT FACT SHEET

Knema linifolia (Roxb.) Warb.

GENUS *Knema* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 25-35 cm across. The bark is rough and grey brown. The branches are slightly drooping. They have a rusty covering. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 24-40 cm long by 7-13 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit is oval and 3-4 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. It has rusty hairs. There is a red aril around the seed.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in moist dense forest and ravines between 800-900 m above sea level.

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