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Alphonsea lutea (Roxb.) Hook. f. & Thomson

GENUS *Alphonsea* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-20 m tall. The bark is dark brown and corky. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are slightly hairy underneath. The leaves are oblong and 8-14 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers contain both sexes. They are in dense fascicles and opposite the leaves. The fruit are round or oval and 1.5 cm long. They are hairy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist deciduous forests. It grows between 200-600 m above sea level.

NOTES

The Annonaceae are a mainly tropical family.

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