PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia rubra Merr.

GENUS *Garcinia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Kamandiis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm across. The leaves are 6-12 cm long. The leaves are opposite, thin and pointed at both ends. The flowers are small, bright red and borne in clusters in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 3 cm across somewhat rounded but flattened and yellowish to red. They are fleshy and acidic.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They occur in the Philippines from northern Luzon to northern Mindanao in primary forest at low altitudes.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers year round.

NOTES

There are about 300 Garcinia species.

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