PLANT FACT SHEET

Heliciopsis artocarpoides (Elmer) Sleumer

GENUS *Heliciopsis* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Kurunggu, Putat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5-15 m tall. The trunk is short and often crooked. The leaves are deeply lobed and 40-90 cm long by 30-40 cm wide. The flowering shoots have groups of white to yellow that grow along the trunk and the branches. The fruit are in clusters and the fruit are 3-4 cm long by 2.3 cm wide. They are purple when immature and turn green to yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows up to 1,600 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 10 Heliciopsis species. They are in SE Asia and the Himalayas.

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