PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Bruinsmia polysperma* (C. B. Clarke) Steenis

**GENUS** *Bruinsmia* **FAMILY** Styracaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval and 14-17 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. There can be teeth towards the tip. The fruit are oblong and 10-12 mm long by 7-9 mm wide. The seeds are 1.5 mm long and pointed at both ends.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary forests between 1,100-1,300 m above sea level in Yunnan.

## PRODUCTION

### Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in April to July and fruit October to December.

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