



PLANT FACT SHEET

Garcinia assamica J. Sarma, Shameer & N. Mohanan

GENUS *Garcinia* FAMILY Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten. They are also used for pickles.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. It loses some of its leaves during the year. The leaves are 7-11 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers are in groups near the ends of branches or in the axils of leaves. Male and female flowers are separate. There are 1-3 male flowers and 2-5 female flowers. The male flowers are creamy white and the female flowers are pale green. The fruit are pear shaped and 7 cm long by 4 cm wide. They are green but turn orange-yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry subtropics. It has been recorded between 100-300 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is rare.

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