PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia aherniana C. B. Rob

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Kamanla, Tulanan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The stem is 45 cm across. It has many branches and they are smooth. The leaves are oval and 6-12 cm long. The leaves are opposite and mostly at the ends of branches. The flowers are a dingy white and usually in clusters in the axils of leaf scars. The fruit are in clusters in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a round berry 2.5 cm across. They are yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in primary forests at low and medium altitudes. They are abundant in dry forests in the Philippines at medium altitudes in Luzon and some in Mindanao.

NOTES

There are about 550 Eugenia species. They are mostly in tropical and subtropical South America.
This one is probably a Syzygium.

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