PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetracera litoralis Gilg.

GENUS *Tetracera* **FAMILY** Dilleniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or creeper. It grows 5 m long. Young branches are reddish-brown. The leaves are broadly oval and 11 cm long by 4 cm wide. They have teeth. The flowers are near the ends of the shoots and are white and have a sweet scent. The fruit are 1.7 cm long and 1.5 cm wide. There are 5 seeds in each.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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