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Local Name:

Bitungol/ Red Doggie

Scientific Name:

Flacourtia rukam

Family:

Flacourtiaceae

Habitat

Flacourtia rukam is both cultivated and wild, scattered all over Malaysia and the Philippines. It is appa

Propagation

Flacourtia rukam or bitungol grows under humid tropical conditions up to 1500 m above sea level; it h

Comments

Bitungol is a small tree which can grow up to 5-15 meters tall. The trunk and old branches are usually cr

The bitungol leaves are ovate-oblong or elliptic to oblong-lance-shaped, measuring 10-15 cm x 4-7 cm, l

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The inflorescences are in few-flowered, short, axillary and finely hairy racemes. The pedicels are 3-4 mm

The fruit is spherical, depressed-spherical to obovate berry, 2-2.5 cm in diameter, light-green to pink or p