



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Flacourtia rukam*

INDONESIAN COMMON NAME

Rukam, Ganda rukem, rukam (Java), Klang tatah kutang (Borneo)

TREE FAMILY

**SALICACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**12.25cm** \* **6cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

 **NATIVE TO INDONESIA**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**0-1500m**

TREE HEIGHT

**SMALL (10-20M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Asia

Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore

**Indonesia:** Borneo, Java, Lesser Sunda Islands, Maluku Islands, New Guinea, Sulawesi, Sumatra

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

 **ROBUSTA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seed and germinates readily and quickly. Shoot growth occurs in synchrony. Young plants bear much larger leaves than the full-grown tree which is often sparsely foliated. In Java the trees flower between June and August. Fruit ripens after about 14 weeks. Seeds dispersed by animals. Long-lived tree of late successional forest

REGENERATION

 **REGENERATES NATURALLY**

CULTIVATION

 **PLANTED**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Food, Lumber, Medicinal, Product, Ceremonial**

Produces latex. The ripe fruit can be eaten raw and is rubbed between the palms of the hand as bruising the flesh eliminates astringency. It is also served in 'rujak', a fruit salad with a spicy sauce, pickled, or sweetened with sugar to make jam or confectionaries. The young leaves are eaten raw in side dishes as a vegetable. Used for magic. Immature fruit is used to prepare traditional medicine against diarrhea and dysentery. The juice of the leaves is applied to inflamed eye-lids. The wood is hard and strong and used to make household utensils such as pestles and furniture.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

 **YES**

Insects are attracted by the flower

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