



Common Name: Kamagong, Mabolo

Scientific Name: *Diospyros blancoi* A.DC.

Family: *Ebenaceae*

Distribution: Borneo, Philippines. BATAN, CAMOTES, CATANDUANES, GUIMARAS, LAGEN, LEYTE, LUZON: Albay, Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Cagayan, Camarines, Camarines Sur, Laguna, NCR, Pampanga, Quezon, Rizal, Sorsogon, Zambales, MINDANAO: Agusan del Norte, Davao Oriental, Surigao, MINDORO, PALAWAN, PANAY, SAMAR

DAO/IUCN category: Vulnerable



Description: Kamagong is a medium-sized tree growing to a height of 20 meters which produces edible fruits called Mabolo. It has leathery leaves with a shiny dark-green upper surface and a silvery, hairy lower surface. Mabolo has an unpleasant, foul cheesy odor, and high in tannin. It has a taste and aroma comparable to peach. The leaves, bark, and fruit of Kamagong has astringent, antidiarrheal, anti-inflammatory, and antimicrobial properties. Kamagong is suitable for roadsides with a conical shape crown.

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