PLANT FACT SHEET

Sloanea laurifolia (Willd.) Benth.

GENUS *Sloanea* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is often used cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18-45 m tall. The trunk has buttresses. The leaves are alternate or opposite They are 6-14 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The fruit are green and 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. There is orange pulp around a single seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In rainforest areas that are occasionally flooded the tree grows tall.

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