PLANT FACT SHEET

Anisoptera costata Korth.

GENUS *Anisoptera* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 22-50 m tall. The trunk can be 150 cm across. The branches can occur 20 m upon the trunk. It can have buttresses 4 m tall. The leaves are alternate and oblong. They are 6-25 cm long by 4-11 cm wide. They are greyish-brown underneath. The flowers are white to yellow and 6 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along rivers and up to 700 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. Seeds are often best soaked in warm water for several hours.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.

REFERENCES

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