PLANT FACT SHEET

Chisocheton longistipitatus (F. M. Bailey) L. S. Sm.

GENUS *Chisocheton* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Cream mahogany

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 39 m tall. The trunk is slightly fluted and 75 cm across. It can have buttresses up to 1.5 m tall. The leaves are compound with 2 or more leaflets. They occur in spirals up the branches. The fruit are 3-4 cm long. They can be slightly fleshy. There are 2-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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