PLANT FACT SHEET

Sideroxylon foetidissimum subsp. gaumeri Jacquin, (Pittier) Pennington

GENUS *Sideroxylon* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Tortugo amarillo, False mastic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows up to 40 m high. The trunk can be 1.5 m across. The bark is pale grey and scaly. The fruit is oval and 2.5 cm long by 2 cm wide. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed forests up to 300 m above sea level.

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