PLANT FACT SHEET

Pachylobus buettneri (Engl.) Guillaumin

GENUS *Pachylobus* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows to 15-35 m high. It has small buttresses. The trunk can be 1.5 m across. It has many branches. The crown is a half round shape. The leaves are compound and alternate. There are 6-8 pairs of opposite leaflets. These are 12-20 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. There is a leaflet at the end. Plants are separately male and female. The fruit are fleshy and 2-3.5 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are blue when ripe. They have one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland evergreen forest. It grows up to 670 m above sea level. It grows in high rainfall areas. It grows in dense forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. Seed take one month to germinate. Both male and female trees are needed for fruit.

NOTES

Most Dacryodes have edible fruit.

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