PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pericopsis elata (Harms) Van Meeuwen

GENUS *Pericopsis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES African teak

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30-50 m tall. The trunk is straight and free or branches for a considerable height. It is 130 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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