PLANT FACT SHEET

Hevea rigidifolia (Spruce ex Benth.) Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Hevea* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are cooked and eaten.
Caution: The seeds contain cyanide and and are poisonous unless well cooked.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. The crown is sparse. It grows 18 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in a well-drained sandy soil. It grows in areas that may not have rain for 6-11 months. The average rainfall is 250-1,000 mm and the average temperature is 24-26°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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