PLANT FACT SHEET

Caloncoba gilgiana (Sprague) Gilg

GENUS *Caloncoba* **FAMILY** Achariaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small thorny tree. It grows 13 m high. The flowers are large and white. The fruit have several seeds surrounded by a thin pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of deciduous forest in West Africa.

NOTES

Also put in the family Flacourtiaceae.

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