PLANT FACT SHEET

Matisia obliquifolia Standl.

GENUS *Matisia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Tanke apasi, Obloqie leaf matisia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. The trunk is straight and 5 cm across. The fruit are 2-2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Costa Rica it grows in wet forests between 300-500 m above sea level. It grows from sea level to 2,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Bombacaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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