PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga stenoptera Benth.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Pulp

The pulp around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The pods are slender and 9-30 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. There are about 10 dark brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on river banks along the Amazon. It can withstand prolonged flooding.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from fresh seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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