PLANT FACT SHEET

Drypetes gossweileri S. Moore

GENUS *Drypetes* **FAMILY** Putranjivaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 40 m high. The trunk is straight and 1.2 m across. Male and female flowers are on separate trees.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in deciduous and humid forest. It occurs at low elevations. In Nigeria it has been recorded at 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic plants flower January to April and fruit in May.

NOTES

There are about 200 Drypetes species.

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