PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga splendens Willd.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cowfoot whitey, Big river whitey, Shining inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, pod

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. The leaves has 2 pairs of leaflets. The flowers are white. The fruit is a long pod. It is 20 cm long. The pulp of the pod is white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests near riverbanks.

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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