PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga disticha Benth.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Warakosa, Baboen-weko

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, pod

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The twigs have rusty hairs. The leaves are compound. There are 4 stalks with leaflets. The leaflets are papery. The flowers are in spikes clustered in the axils of leaves. They are 5-9 cm long. The fruit are pods about 15 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. The seeds are in an edible pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests near rivers and on slopes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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