PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Synsepalum afzelii* (Engl.) Pennington

**GENUS** *Synsepalum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 30 m high. The trunk is 1.7 across. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are sword shaped and 6-13 cm long by 2.5-4 cm wide. The fruit are 2.5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. There is one seed.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland evergreen rain-forest especially near rivers and swamps.

## NOTES

There are about 20 Synsepalum species. Sapotaceae are tropical trees.

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