PLANT FACT SHEET

Alibertia claviflora K. Schum.

GENUS *Alibertia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are used to make juice and sweets.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The fruit are round, shiny and green. They are 10 cm across. They are edible when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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