PLANT FACT SHEET

Cecropia obtusifolia Bertol.

GENUS *Cecropia* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Trumpet tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are occasionally eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The leaves have 10 or more long lobes. The fruit spikes can be 50 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forest clearings and near the edges of forests. In Mexico it grows from sea level to 1,650 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Cecropiaceae.

PICTURES



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