PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Sideroxylon salicifolium (L.) Lam.

GENUS *Sideroxylon* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow to 25 m tall with a trunk 50 cm wide. The leaves are 4-11 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There are 5-14 flowers in a group. The fruit are purplish-black berries. They are oval and 1 am long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It often grows on limestone.

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