PLANT FACT SHEET

Afrolicania elaeosperma Mildbr.

GENUS *Afrolicania* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

COMMON NAMES Mahogany nut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed - oil

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. The branches hang down. The leaves are narrowly oval and wedge shaped at the base. They taper to the tip and droop. The flowers are small and greenish-white. They are in groups at the ends of the branches. The fruit are oval and warty. It is thin shelled and has a tough layer. It contains a single seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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