PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga pilosula (Rich.) J. F. Macbr.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Pilose inga, House whitey

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves have 2 leaflets. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are yellow and in spikes in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a long pod. It is yellowish-green. It is straight and flattened. The flesh is white and edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in flooded forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from fresh seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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