PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Matisia intricata* (A. Robyns & S. Nilsson) W. S. Alverson

**GENUS** *Matisia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Bark - salt

The bark is burnt to produce a vegetable salt.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

## NOTES

It was in the family Bombacaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

## REFERENCES

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