PLANT FACT SHEET

Alstonia angustiloba Miq.

GENUS *Alstonia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum is used in chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 45 m tall. The trunk an be 100 cm across. It has buttresses 8 m tall. It has white sap. The leaves are in rings of 5-8. They are whitish underneath. There is no ligule at the base of the leaf stalk. The fruit are long and narrow. They are 30 cm long. They are greenish and hairy. It splits open to show the small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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