PLANT FACT SHEET

Isoberlinia angolensis (Welw. ex Benth.) Hoyle & Brenan

GENUS *Isoberlinia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 1-12 m tall. The bark is cracked and scaly. The leaves have 3-4 pairs of leaflets. These are 7-19 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. The flower petals are white. The fruit are large pods 19-35 cm long by 6-8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in savannah. It grows between 600-2,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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