PLANT FACT SHEET

Leptonychia batangensis (C. H. Wright) Burret

GENUS *Leptonychia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Root

The sap of leaves and the powdered roots are used to flavour palm wine.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m high.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the forest in West Africa.

NOTES

There are 30 Leptonychia species. Most are in Africa. Also put in the family Sterculiaceae and Byttneriaceae.

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