PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga virescens Benth.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-10 m tall. The branches are horizontal and hairy. The fruit is a long pod. It is 7-11 cm long by 1.4-1.8 cm wide and flattened.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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

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