PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrianthus preussii Engl.

GENUS *Myrianthus* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves have 5-7 leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. The leaf stalk is 10-20 cm long. The leaves are large and 20 cm long by 30-40 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base. They taper to the tip and have teeth along the edge. They are slightly hairy underneath. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 5 cm across.

HABITAT

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

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