PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Guarea kunthiana* A. Juss.

**GENUS** *Guarea* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Kunth muskwood, Sali

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30-50 m high. It has small buttresses. The leaves are compound. The flower groups are about 12 cm long. The flowers are yellowish-white. The fruit stalks are thickened and 0.7 cm long. The fruit is an oval capsule. It is 4 cm long by 3.8 cm wide. It is reddish-brown. There are 4-8 seeds. These have 2 flat and 1 curved side. It is 2.5 cm long by 1.3 cm wide. The fleshy layer on the seeds is edible. The seeds hang on long stalks.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest especially along rivers. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

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