PLANT FACT SHEET

Deinbollia grandifolia Hook. f.

GENUS *Deinbollia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8 m high. The bark has a strong smell. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves are alternate and have leaflets along the stalk. The leaves can be 100 cm long. There are about 7 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are 13-30 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and unequal on the sides. The flowers are of one sex. They are greenish-yellow. The fruit is a round or oval berry 1.5 cm long. It is fleshy and orange when ripe. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the deciduous forest in West Africa. It can tolerate shade.

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