PLANT FACT SHEET

Atuna excelsa (Jack) Kosterm.

GENUS *Atuna* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The seeds are mashed and mixed with small fried fish and ginger, onions, chillies and lime juice.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m all. The trunk is 50 cm across. The bark is white and smooth. The fruit are oval and 5-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The base is rounded or heart shaped. The flowers are bluish to white. Brown fruit and dead leaves are found on the ground. The fruit are pear shaped and 5-7 cm across. Ripe fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suit the wet tropics.

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