PLANT FACT SHEET

Manihot carthaginensis (Jacq.) Muell.Arg. in DC.

GENUS *Manihot* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Tree cassava, Ceara rubber tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Starch

Roots are cooked.
The leaves are cooked and eaten. (Cooking removes the cyanide)

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall. It develops tubers. The leaves are divided into leaflets like fingers on a hand.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

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