PLANT FACT SHEET

Aphanocalyx pteridophyllus (Harms) Wieringa

GENUS *Aphanocalyx* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The crown can be broad and irregular. The trunk can be 45 cm across. It often overhangs over rivers. The leaves have leaflets in opposite pairs along the stalk. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is a pod 4-7 cm long. It has velvety hairs. There are 1-2 seeds. These are 1.6 cm long by 1.4 cm wide and 0.4 cm thick.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests along rivers. It grows up to 150 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In West Africa it fruits in November.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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