PLANT FACT SHEET

Symphonia louvelii Jum. & H. Perrier

GENUS *Symphonia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten and also fermented to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20 m tall. It has a sticky yellow exudate. The bark is smooth and yellowish. The leaves and simple and opposite. The blade is broadly oval and 3-6 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and rounded at the tip. The flowers are orange-red and have both sexes. The fruit is an oval fleshy berry with 5 rounded sides. It is 16 cm long by 10 cm wide and pointed. It is pale brown with 3-5 seeds. The seeds are kidney shaped.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist evergreen forest in the shade and grows from sea level to 1,700 m above sea level.

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