PLANT FACT SHEET

Albizia grandibracteata Taub.

GENUS *Albizia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Red nongo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - drink

The bark is used for making a local alcoholic drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The bark is smooth. The crown can be round or flat. The branches have short brown hairs when young. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are twice divided. There are 2-3 pairs of pinnae each with 3-6 pairs of leaflets. The leaflet blades are small. The flowers are pink or white. The fruit are pods 7-15 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The seeds are about 1 cm long and flattened.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,160-2,130 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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