PLANT FACT SHEET

Goupia glabra Aubl.

GENUS *Goupia* **FAMILY** Goupiaceae

COMMON NAMES Goupie, Kabukalli

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 50 m tall. The trunk can be 1.3 m across. It can have buttresses 2 m across. The leaves are oval and arranged alternately along the stalk. The flowers are small and yellow to green. They have 5 sepals and petals. The fruit are dark red to black. They are 5 mm wide and contain 5-10 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow from seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Celastraceae.

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