PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceiba schottii Britten & Baker f.

GENUS *Ceiba* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Schott's ceiba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

The seeds and leaves are possibly edible.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8 m tall. The trunk is spiny. The leaves are compound with 3-7 leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. The leaflets are 5-10 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. The flowers are large. The petals are 18 cm long. The fruit are 10 cm long by 5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It had been put in the family Bombacaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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