PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Antrocaryon micraster* A. Chev. et Guillaum.

**GENUS** *Antrocaryon* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Aprokuma

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Seeds, Nuts

The nut is eaten.
The fruit is eaten.
The fruit are also made into a fermented drink.

## DESCRIPTION

A large tree up to 50 m high and 1.8 m thick in the trunk. The crown of the tree is spreading. It sometimes has slight buttresses. The bark is thick, gummy and has a sweet smell. The smaller branches are stout and angled. The leaves are hairy when young. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. The flowers are small and greenish-white. The fruit is strong smelling. It has a hard stone with several seeds in it. The fruit are plum like. They are yellow and have 5 lobes. They are 3-4 cm long. They are edible. The seeds are hard to remove from the hard nut.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can be in rainforest or semi-deciduous forest. It suits humid locations. It grows best with light.

## NOTES

There are 5 Antrocaryon species.

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