PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga mucuna Walp.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Mucuna inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp around the seeds is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to about 10 m tall. The trunk can be 10-50 cm across. The fruit are pods 25-33 cm long and 5-6 cm wide and 0.5 cm thick.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forest along the shore.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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