PLANT FACT SHEET

Hymenaea oblongifolia Huber

GENUS *Hymenaea* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Oblong leaf copal

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts, Seeds

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. The crown is an umbrella shape. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk often has buttresses. The trunk can be 1 m across. The fruit have seeds surrounded by a white, powdery, sweet flesh.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in non-flooded lowland forest. It is often in forests along riverbanks. It grows below 400 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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