PLANT FACT SHEET

Trichilia rubra C. DC.

GENUS *Trichilia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Monkey syrup

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit

The fleshy layer around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. The bark is red. It produces a sweet transparent exudate. The leaves have 7-9 pairs of leaflets. The flowers are in small dense clusters in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a purple capsule. It is browen open and the sour fruit pulp is eaten.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forest.

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