PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga poeppigiana Benth.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Poeppig inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The fruit is a long pod.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from fresh seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

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