PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos crassifolia Burret

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 36 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 11 mm across. They are in groups. The fruit are about 2.5 cm across. They are yellow to red and fleshy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed forests up to 500 m above sea level. It can be on sandy or clay soils. It grows in Borneo.

NOTES

Microcos may be included in Grewia.
They have also been put in the families Tiliaceae and Sparrmanniaceae.

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