PLANT FACT SHEET

Acioa dolichopoda (Prance) Sothers & Prance

GENUS *Acioa* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds, Seeds - oil

The seeds are eaten raw or cooked. They are rich in oil.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The leaf blades are narrowly oval and 9-12 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers hang in groups 75 cm long. The fruit is broadly pear shaped and 4.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests. It cannot tolerate flooding.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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