PLANT FACT SHEET

Terminalia superba Engl. & Diels

GENUS *Terminalia* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES White afara tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 60 m tall. The trunk has buttresses at the base. The leaves are 10 cm long by 5 cm wide. The tree loses its leaves in the dry season. The flowers are produced just before the new leaves. The flowers are small and white. They are in loose spikes 10-12 cm long. The fruit has 2 wings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist evergreen and semi-deciduous forests. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds. They germinate in 32 days. It can be grown from stumps.

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