PLANT FACT SHEET

Sloanea medusula K. Schum. & Pittier

GENUS *Sloanea* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Abrojo burrwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-30 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 40-80 cm long by 20-50 cm wide. The fruit are capsules with spines. The fruit are 4-7 cm across. They split open.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Medicine.

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