PLANT FACT SHEET

Trichilia rubescens Oliv.

GENUS *Trichilia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is 1 m across. It is crooked and fluted. The leaves are 30 cm long and have 9-17 leaflets. They are broadly sword shaped and 20 cm long by 8 cm wide. The flowers are in dense groups 24 cm long. The fruit is a capsule 2 cm long and wide. It has 2-3 deep lobes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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