PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga graciliflora Benth.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Button whitey, Centipede whitey

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: pod

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. The leaves are compound with 3 pairs of leaflets. The flowers are white and in groups in the axils of leaves. The pods are green and in bundles. They are 25 cm long. They are swollen at the seeds. The pulp around the seeds is white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary and mixed forest.

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