PLANT FACT SHEET

Lannea fruticosa (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) Engl.

GENUS *Lannea* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Fruit

The tuberous root is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8 m high. It has a tuberous root. The bark is rough with deep cracks. The young parts have a reddish covering. The leaves are in clusters at the ends of the small branches. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are compound and 12-25 cm long and with 11-15 leaflets 1-2 cm long. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are oblong and 7-12 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Sahel in West Africa. It can grow in arid places. It grows in savannah. It grows between 300-2,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. It can be grown from cuttings.

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