PLANT FACT SHEET

Delonix decaryi (R. Vig.) Capuron

GENUS *Delonix* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Fengoky

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The unripe seeds are reported to be edible.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The trunk is soft and the bark is flaky. The leaves are twice divided. The flowers are large and 7-8 cm across. The flowers are white. The fruit are long slender pods 35 cm long by 3.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Malagasy spiny forest. In Townsville palmetum.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be rgown from cuttings. It is used as a living hedge.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.
Also as Caesalpinaceae.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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