PLANT FACT SHEET

Prosopis dulcis Kunth

GENUS *Prosopis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Algaroba, Cashau, Pacay

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The ripe seeds are ground into flour.

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the tropics of South America.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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