PLANT FACT SHEET

Sloanea ptariana Steyerm,

GENUS *Sloanea* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Picapica burrwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk has thick irregular buttresses. Branching is high up. The crown is thick and irregular.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the wet, humid lowland tropics. It is often near small streams.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. They germinate immediately after falling from the tree.

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