PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Butea superba Roxb.

GENUS *Butea* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap - drink

DESCRIPTION

A woody shrub. It has a tuber or fattened root. (According to Pandy)

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in deciduous forest.

NOTES

It affects sexual function.

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