PLANT FACT SHEET

Spondias mombin var. globosa J. D. Mitch. & Daly

GENUS *Spondias* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Caja

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk can be up to 105 cm across. The bark is not spiny. The flowering shoots are highly branched. The fruit are 2-3 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are a flattened round shape. They have a dull yellow colour when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands between 100-350 m above sea level. It grows on flood plain forests. It can be seasonally flooded.

NOTES

Not in The Plant List.

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