PLANT FACT SHEET

Odyendea gabonensis Engl.

GENUS *Odyendea* **FAMILY** Simaroubaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds, Oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 35 m tall. The trunk is 1 m tall. The leaves are alternate and compound. The main leaf stalk is 30-40 cm long with 4-6 pairs of leaflets along it. These are opposite and 12 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. There is a leaflet at the end. The fruit is fleshy with a stone inside. The fruit are 7 cm long. There is one seed inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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