PLANT FACT SHEET

Eschweilera grandiflora (Aubl.) Sandwith

GENUS *Eschweilera* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Big flower eschweilera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 30 m tall. The bark is dark brown and has fine cracks along it. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-35 cm long by 5-14 cm wide. There are several seeds in a fruit.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is an understorey tree in the rainforest. It grows at low elevations in the moist tropics.

NOTES

There are 85 Eschweilera species.

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