PLANT FACT SHEET

Pentagonia pinnatifida Seem.

GENUS *Pentagonia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3-6 m tall. The leaves are 30-100 cm long by 15-60 cm wide. They are deeply lobed. The lobes are narrowly oblong and 45 cm long by 10 cm wide. The fruit are round and orange and 3 cm long by 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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