PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pseudocedrela kotschyi (Schweinf.) Harms

GENUS *Pseudocedrela* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9-18 m high. The trunk is 2 m around. The crown is rounded. The bark is thick, silvery grey and cracked. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are opposite of alternate and there may or may not be a leaflet at the end. The leaflets are 11 cm long by 5 cm wide. They have a wavy edge. The flowers are white and have a scent. They are in groups 30 cm long in the axils of leaves. The fruit are erect and woody capsules. These are 10-12 cm long and have brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah zone.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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