PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga densiflora Benth.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Dense flower inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril, pod

The aril or layer around the seeds is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-20 m tall. The flowers are white. The fruit is a long pod.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Mexico it grows between 100-2,250 m above sea level. It grows in humid places. It can be in the rainforest or cloud forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

NOTES

There are 350 Inga species. Also as Mimosaceae.

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