PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriotheca sclerophylla (Ducke) M.C.Duarte & G.L. Esteves

GENUS *Eriotheca* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can be 40 m tall. The leaves are oval. They are about 25 cm long by 12 cm wide. They can be indented at the tip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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