PLANT FACT SHEET

Diplotropis martiusii Benth.

GENUS *Diplotropis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaf ash, Medicine

The ashes from the leaves are used as a spicy vegetable salt. It is chewed with coca leaf.

DESCRIPTION

A tree, It grows 25 m tall. The trunk can be 40-60 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows below 500 m above sea level in forests that are occasionally flooded.

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