PLANT FACT SHEET

Micrandra glabra (R. E. Schult.) R. E. Schult.

GENUS *Micrandra* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Glabrous micranda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten after cooking several times in changes of washign water. They are mashed and then eaten
Caution: The seeds contain cyanide.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk can be 40 cm across. It has white latex. The fruit is green outside and white inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in savannah and mixed forests.

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NYBG herbarium "edible" (As Cunuria glabra)

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