PLANT FACT SHEET

Robrichia schomburgkii (Benth.) A.R.M.Luz & E.R.Souza

GENUS *Robrichia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: pod, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m high. The crown is flattened. The trunk is thick. The bark is almost colourless and has sticky sap. The twigs are angular and have a rusty coating. The leaves are compound. There are 12-18 pairs of leaflet stalks with 40-60 pairs of leaflets. They are leathery. The flower heads are in bundles. They are in the axils of leaves. They have a rusty coating. The fruit is a coiled pod. It is woody and 5-10 cm across. The pod is 2-3 cm wide. It is reddish brown and has veins across it. It is swollen over the seeds. There are many flat seeds. They are greenish and in a yellow pulp. The pulp is sweet and edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and on ridges.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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