PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga acuminata Benth.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

The pulp around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-22 m tall. The fruit are long green pods. They can be 14 cm long by 2 cm wide. The pulp around the seeds is sweet. The pods bulge around the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can tolerate floods. It grows on the floodplains of the Amazon and up to 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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