PLANT FACT SHEET

Juglans mollis Engelm.

GENUS *Juglans* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Guatemalan walnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seed

The kernel of the nut is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 18 m tall. The trunk is 1 m across. The bark is thick and blackish. It is cracked or has furrows. The leaves have 9-15 leaflets. They are velvety underneath. The flower catkins are 12 cm long. The nuts are large and 4 cm across. They are reddish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in mountain forest. It grows between 1,000-2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 30 Juglans species. All species bear edible nuts.

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