PLANT FACT SHEET

Parkia panurensis (Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.) Benth.

GENUS *Parkia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Panure nitta tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed covering, Gum

The seed coat is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 35 m tall. The stamens are red. The pods can be 35 cm long and they have 16-23 seeds. The seeds are 13-18 mm long by 6-12 mm wide and 5-8 mm thick.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow from seed.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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