PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Food Plants International: Probably poisonous

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Melia volkensii Gurke

GENUS *Melia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-20 m tall. The crown is flattened due to browsing by giraffes. The bark has cracks along it. The leaves are 35 cm long. The leaflets are entire. The flowering shoots are on older branched and are 12 cm long. The fruit is 3-4 cm long. They have a thick bony coat. There are 5 lobed depressions.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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