PLANT FACT SHEET

Napoleonaea beninensis Jongkind

GENUS *Napoleonaea* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-15 m tall. The leaves are alternate. The leaves are 7-15 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are on the stems and branches. The flowers do not have stalks. The fruit is 5 cm long and 6 cm wide. They are yellow to orange and have colourless edible pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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