PLANT FACT SHEET

Strephonema pseudocola A Chev.

GENUS *Strephonema* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds

The seeds are bitter and used like cola nuts.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk is 3 m around. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are large. They are 20-35 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. The flowers are yellowish-white and have a brown covering. The fruit are large, round and fleshy with a stone inside. They are 5-6 cm across. There is one seed per stone.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet and moist evergreen forests.

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