PLANT FACT SHEET

Synsepalum stipulatum (Radlk.) Engl.

GENUS *Synsepalum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Miraculous fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw. They are also used for jams and jellies.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high. It branches low down. The leaves can be 25 cm long by 6 cm wide but are often smaller. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The flowers are white. The fruit are oval and 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They contain one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowland rain-forest in West Africa. It grows in the humid zone. It grows on rocky outcrops. It grows in dense forest near rivers.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruiting is seasonal.

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