PLANT FACT SHEET

Parkia igneiflora Ducke

GENUS *Parkia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Fiery red nitta tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit is possibly edible.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The seeds are kidney shaped.

HABITAT

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

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. The seed coat needs to be softened by scraping or putting in hot water.

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