PLANT FACT SHEET

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.

Buchanania macrocarpa Lauterb.

GENUS *Buchanania* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 30-39 m tall. The trunk is up to 100 cm across. The leaves are spaced along the branches in a spiral. The leaves are 26-45 cm long by 9-16 cm wide. They are green above and lighter underneath. The flowers are in a branch shoot in the axils of the leaves. They are white to cream. The fruit are 1.6-2.1 cm long. They are brown and fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,500-1,770 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are many references but none mention edibility - except for wild life.

REFERENCES

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