PLANT FACT SHEET

Sterculia caribaea R. Br.

GENUS *Sterculia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Maho kochon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seed

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 30 m tall. The trunk is straight. It can be 60 cm across. The crown is rounded. The leaves are alternate. The flowers can be green, red or yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lower mountain rainforest. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall above 1,500 mm.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. The seed coat may need to be broken or cut to allow germination. Seeds need a temperature between 20-30°C.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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