PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga venusta Standley

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Graceful inga, Charming inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril, pod

The white pulp round the seeds is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-20 m tall. The trunk is 10-40 cm across. Branching is low down. The leaves have leaflets in 3 pairs. The leaflet stalks have wings. There are soft red hairs on the twigs. The fruit are seed pods 26-35 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland mountain regions and in the wet lowlands.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from fresh seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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