PLANT FACT SHEET

Parahancornia peruviana Monachino

GENUS *Parahancornia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Peru parahancornia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An erect tree with a spreading crown. It can grow 35 m tall. The trunk can be 1 m across at the base. The leaves are oval and 6 cm long by 3 cm wide. The fruit are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swamps. It suits the wet tropics.

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