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Pachylobus igaganga (Aubrev. & Pellegr.) Byng & Christenh.

GENUS *Pachylobus* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Igaganga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten. It is boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows to 25 m high. The trunk can be 90 cm across. Often there are no branches until 15 m up. The leaves are compound There are 5-7 pairs of opposite leaflets and one at the end. The leaflets are 7-15 cm long by 2.5-4 cm wide. Trees are separately male and female. The fruit are 3 cm long by 2 cm wide and 1.5 cm thick. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowlands up to 550 m altitude. It grows in dense forest.

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