PLANT FACT SHEET

Sterculia guttata Roxb.

GENUS *Sterculia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The young seeds are eaten. They are roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A large deciduous tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is straight. It can keep its leaves throughout the year. The crown is oval. The leaves are simple and without lobes. The leaves are narrowly oval and the leaf stalks are 7 cm long. The flowers are in upright clusters. The flowers are white. The fruit pods or follicles are red and hairy on the outside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical India. It grows in the Deccan. In Thailand it grows between 350-1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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