PLANT FACT SHEET

Sterculia rubiginosa Vent.

GENUS *Sterculia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Belinsagut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed, Medicine

The seeds are usually cooked before eating. They are oily.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 20 m tall. The leaves are arranged in spirals. The flowers are pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,600 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

It was in the family Sterculiaceae.

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