PLANT FACT SHEET

Croton tessmannii Mansf.

GENUS *Croton* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm across. The young leaves have a silvery coating underneath. The leaves are oval with a tip at the end. The leaves are about 12 cm long by 5 cm wide. The flowers have a sweet scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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