PLANT FACT SHEET

Stemonurus scorpioides Becc.

GENUS *Stemonurus* **FAMILY** Stemonuraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-30 m tall. The trunk is 15-30 cm across. The bark is thin and grey. It can have pneumatophores of aerial roots. The leaves are narrowly oval and wedge shaped at the base. They are 11-23 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. The fruit is fleshy with a stone inside. It is oval and 4.5-5.5 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide. It tapers towards the end. It is whitish above and dark green to purple in the lower third. It has grooves along it.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in peat swamp forest. It grows in the lowlands and up to 45 m altitude.

NOTES

Also put in the Icacinaceae

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