PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga huberi Ducke

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Black whitey, Broad leaf whitey

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: pod

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. It has irregular buttresses. The leaves are compound with 2 pairs of leaflets. The flowers are white and in clusters of 3 in the axils of leaves. The pods are 20 cm long by 4 cm wide. The pulp around the seeds is white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary and mixed forest.

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