PLANT FACT SHEET

Pachylobus pubescens Vermoesen

GENUS *Pachylobus* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten after cooking. They are boiled.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 37 m high. The trunk is 150 cm across. The bark is cream and flaking. The leaves are alternate and have leaflets along the stalk with a leaflet at the end. The leaves are 40 cm long. There are 5-8 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are opposite and 5-20 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The trees are separately male and female. The fruit are oblong and 2-3 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforests along rivers and sometimes in flooded ground. It suits humid locations.

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