PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Brachystegia eurycoma* Harms

**GENUS** *Brachystegia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Seeds - spice, Leaves

The seeds are used as a spice or condiment.

## DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 35 m high. The trunk is 2 m across. It develops branches low down and has a large flat crown.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the banks of rivers in the forest zone in Nigeria. It has been recorded at 200 and 900 m above sea level.

## NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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