PLANT FACT SHEET

Lysiloma acapulcensis (Kunth) Benth

GENUS *Lysiloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Acapulco lysiloma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-12 m tall. The crown is wide and spreading.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,700 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds are soaked in water for 24 hours before planting. Seedlings are transplanted from the nursery after 3 months.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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