PLANT FACT SHEET

Libidibia ferrea (Mart. ex Tul.) L. P. Queiroz

GENUS *Libidibia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Brazilian firewood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed, Medicine, Fruit

The seeds are used for flour.
The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12-15 m tall. The leaves are 12 cm long and have leaflets along the stalk. There are 5-18 leaflets. The fruit is a long pod.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in rich, moist, well-drained soil.

NOTES

Medicine,

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