PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pterocymbium beccarii K. Schum.

GENUS *Pterocymbium* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 60 m tall. It can have buttresses. The trunk is 50 cm across. The leaves are clustered at the ends of branches. The leaves are 70-100 cm long by 60-90 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. Male and female flowers are on the same tree. The fruit are 5-6 cm long and 6-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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