PLANT FACT SHEET

Adansonia perrieri Capuron

GENUS *Adansonia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The seeds are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree that loses its leaves. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is large and cylinder shaped. It can be 3 m across. It forms branches near the crown. The fruit are oblong and 25 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry deciduous forest at the tip of Madagascar. It occurs at about 650 m above sea level. It needs a sunny position and well-drained soil. They can tolerate drought once established.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

It is a plant at risk. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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