PLANT FACT SHEET

Okoubaka aubrevillei Pellegr. & Normand

GENUS *Okoubaka* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Okoubaka tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A forest tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is cylinder shaped. The trunk can be 3 m wide. It can grow attached to other plants. The leaves are 7.5-15 cm long by 3.5-6 cm wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The flowers are greenish. The fruit are yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in seasonally dry areas.

NOTES

The bark is used as medicine.

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