



PLANT FACT SHEET

Albizia lucida (Steudel) I. Nielsen

GENUS *Albizia* FAMILY Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Potka siris tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

The bitter young leaves are cooked with pork or other meat.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. It grows 40 m tall. The crown is dark green. The bark is thin and grey. The leaves are divided with leaflets along the stalk. There are 1-4 pairs of leaflets. These are 5-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide and the top ones are the largest. The flowers are in groups of 6-10 in heads. The flowers are small. The clusters are at the ends of twigs. The fruit is 10-30 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. There are 2-10 round dark brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows in secondary forests between 600-1,900 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 145-150 *Albizia* species. They grow in the tropics and subtropics. Also as Mimosaceae.

PICTURES



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