PLANT FACT SHEET

Emmotum acuminata (Benth.) Miers

GENUS *Emmotum* **FAMILY** Icacinaceae

COMMON NAMES Acuminate emmotum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 2-15 m tall. The branches are angular and slightly hairy. The leaves are oval to oblong and 8-15 cm long by 3.5-8 cm wide. The edges are slightly curved back. The flowers are in congested groups of 2-6. The fruit is a flattened round shape and has ribs along it. The fruit are 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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