PLANT FACT SHEET

Heliocarpus mexicanus (Turcz.) Sprague

GENUS *Heliocarpus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican heliocarpus, White moho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Spice

The bark mucilage is used to make sugar syrup clear.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 15 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It can grow up to 2,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

These have also been in the Tiliaceae.

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