PLANT FACT SHEET

Mimusops coriacea (A. de Candolle) Miquel

GENUS *Mimusops* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Mascarene mimusops

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 7-10 m tall. The leaves are leathery. They are lighter green underneath. They are 5-15 cm long. The leaf stalk is 3 cm long. The flowers occur singly or in groups of 2-4 in the axils of leaves. The fruit is large and yellow. It is 6-7 cm across. They contain 1-2 seeds. It is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can tolerate salty soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seed.

NOTES

There are 55 Mimusops species.
It can be invasive.

PICTURES



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