PLANT FACT SHEET

Macaranga grandifolia (Blanco) Merr.

GENUS *Macaranga* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Samac, Parasol leaf tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Bark

The leaves, bark and fruit are added to sugar to ferment into an alcoholic drink. Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Cairns BG.

NOTES

There are about 280 Macaranga species. They are tropical.

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