PLANT FACT SHEET

Adansonia madagascariensis Baill.

GENUS *Adansonia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Madagascar boabab

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Sap, Seeds - oil, Vegetable

The flesh of the fruit is used for drinks.
The seeds are used for cooking oil
The sap from cuts in the bark has an agreeable flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The trunk is cylinder shaped and covered with reddish bark. The branches are short. The flowers are large. They are 15 cm long. They are white with hairs petals and sepals. The fruit are round and yellow. They have a reddish pulp. The seeds are kidney shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There are 6-8 Adansonia species.
Also put in the family Bombacaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

PICTURES



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