PLANT FACT SHEET

Alectryon macrococcum Radlk.

GENUS *Alectryon* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Mahoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds, Nuts, Fruit

The flesh of the fruit is eaten. It is the aril or layer around the seed that is eaten.
The fruit have also been used to prepare a liqueur.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. The flowers are in groups. They have yellowish hairs. The fruit is round and 2.5-5 cm across. They are brown. The seed has a bright red aril or layer around it.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 15-34 Electryon species.

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