PLANT FACT SHEET

Chloroleucon mangense var. leucospermum

(Brandegee) Barneby & J. W. Grime

GENUS *Chloroleucon* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Spotted monkey pod

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are ground and eaten as flour.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6 m tall. The flowers are white. The fruit are bean pods.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas. It can grow in arid places.

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