PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos mildbraedii (Burret) Burret

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12-30 m tall. The younger branches have hairs. The leaves are alternate and 15 cm long by 4 cm wide. The fruit are oval or pear shaped and 17 mm long by 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests. It suit the wet tropics. It has been recorded between 1,200-2,450 m above sea level.

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