PLANT FACT SHEET

Macaranga capensis (Baill.) Sim

GENUS *Macaranga* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES River macaragna, Swamp poplar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk does not have branches for up to 12 m. The trunk is 60-100 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is also considered a medicine.

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