PLANT FACT SHEET

Planchonella endlicheri (Montrouz.) Gillaumin

GENUS *Planchonella* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 30 m tall. It can spread 10-15 m wide. The trunk is 1 m across. The leaf stalk is 3-4.5 cm long. The leaves are 13 cm long by 5 cm wide. The flowers occur singly and are green. Flowers can be female or of both sexes. The fruit are round or oval and 3-4 cm long by 2-3 cm across. They have a point at the end. There are 3-5 seeds. They are narrowly oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid forests.

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