PLANT FACT SHEET

Talisia mollis Kunth ex Cambess.

GENUS *Talisia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4-10 m tall. It has few branches. The trunk is 8 cm across. The stems can be hollow in the centre. The leaves have leaflets arranged in spirals. The leaf stalk is 12-27 cm long. There are 10-16 leaflets. These are 9-27 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The fruit is yellow or orange when ripe. They are oval and 2-2.5 cm long. The seeds have a thin fleshy layer.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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