PLANT FACT SHEET

Trichoscypha arborea (A. Chev.) A. Chev.

GENUS *Trichoscypha* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bush bon-bon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is juicy and is eaten raw and used for juice.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m high. The trunk is straight and 1 m around. It has small buttresses. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk. There are 6-8 pairs of leaflets. They are oblong to narrowly oval. They are 25 cm long by 8 cm wide. The leaves tend to be clustered near the ends of small branches. The flowering shoots are 80 cm long. They have reddish hairs. The fruit are narrowly oval and 2.5 cm long. They are red and sweet.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the evergreen rain-forest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Congo fruit are produced May to October.

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