PLANT FACT SHEET

Englerodendron explicans (Baill.) Estrella & Ojeda

GENUS *Englerodendron* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m high. The trunk can be 1 m across. It is poorly shaped and has scaly bark. The leaves have leaflets in pairs along the stalk. The fruit are large dark brown and velvety pod. It is pointed at the top. There are ridges across it. The fruit opens on the tree shedding the large seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the forests in West Africa. It suits the wet tropics. It grows up to 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

Fabaceae. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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