PLANT FACT SHEET

Bernoullia flammea Oliv.

GENUS *Bernoullia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Amapola blanca, Locust tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 30 m tall. The leaves have 5-7 leaflets. The flowers are orange to red. The fruit is narrowly oblong and 20-25 cm long by 5-6 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Bombacaceae. In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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