PLANT FACT SHEET

Myroxylon peruiferum L.f.

GENUS *Myroxylon* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 6-30 m tall. The leaves have 5-15 leaflets. They are hairy. The leaflets are 2.9-4.5 cm long by 1.7-2 cm wide. The fruit are pods 6-10 cm long

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows between 540-2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from ripe seed.

NOTES

The crushed fruit are used to treat asthma.

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