PLANT FACT SHEET

Allanblackia gabonensis (Pellegr.) Bamps

GENUS *Allanblackia* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Agnoume

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are small. They are 6-12 cm long by 2.5-5 cm wide. The young leaves are red and hang down. The fruit is round and 12-18 cm long by 8-12 cm wide. There are 10-12 seeds per fruit.

Some now put this as Garcinia.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-1700 m altitude.

NOTES

Guttiferae/Clusiaceae are mostly confined to the tropics and subtropics.

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