PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga acicularis T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. The flowers are white. The fruit is a long pod.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

NOTES

There are 200-350 Inga species. There are 53 species in Costa Rica. They grow in the humid tropics.
Also as Mimosaceae.

REFERENCES

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