PLANT FACT SHEET

Micrandra spruceana (Baill.) R. E. Schult.

GENUS *Micrandra* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Spruce micandra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are cooked and washed in several changes of water and then mashed.
Caution: The seeds may be poisonous without treatment.

DESCRIPTION

A large evergreen tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk has large buttresses.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on well-drained soil in the Amazon rainforest.

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