PLANT FACT SHEET

Lannea gossweileri Exell & Mendonca

GENUS *Lannea* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 5-40 cm tall and is spreading. It has underground stems. The leaves have 5-11 leaflets. The leaflets are 3-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The fruit are oval and red to black. They are 12 mm long by 9 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah. It grows up to 1,450 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The underground stems protect it from forest fires.

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