PLANT FACT SHEET

Sterculia rugosa R. Br.

GENUS *Sterculia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Rough leaf maho, Slimy maho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are cut open and the jelly eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The twigs are stout and densely hairy when young. The leaves are entire and clustered at the ends of branches. They have 3 lobes when young. The fruit are large and made up of 1-5 woody follicles. The seeds are black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest. In Colombia it grows between 200-900 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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