PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Campnosperma brevipetiolatum Volkens

GENUS *Campnosperma* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 50 m tall. The trunk can be 120 cm across. The leaves are clustered near the tip of the twigs. The leaves are broadly sword shaped with ear like lobes. The leaves are 17.5 cm long. The flowers occur in large groups. They are yellow. The fruit is red to black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 500 m above sea level. It grows in swamp forests and forests that are occasionally flooded. It grows in Bougainville.

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