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.

Swietenia humilis Zucc.

GENUS *Swietenia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican mahogany

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

Caution: Seeds very poisonous.
An oil can be extracted from the seeds.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-20 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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