PLANT FACT SHEET

Ochrosia compta K. Schum.

GENUS *Ochrosia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

Seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The leaves are 10-15 cm long and 5 cm wide. There are 2-4 leathery leaves growing from each node. The sap is milky. The flowers are yellow and in clusters at the ends of the branches. The fruit are 2.5 cm long and pointed. They are yellow to purple when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed.

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