PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos oligoneura (Sprague) Burret

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6-25 m tall. The trunk can be 4-60 cm across. The branches are hairy. The leaves are 7-24 cm long and 2-9 cm wide. The fruit are 15-25 mm long by 1-2 cm wide. They have 1 seed each.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in seasonally flooded forest. It suits the wet tropics.

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