PLANT FACT SHEET

Trichilia adolfi Harms

GENUS *Trichilia* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Adolf bitterwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds - aril

The fleshy layer around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m high. The trunk is round but can be fluted near the base. The bark is grey and develops scales in thin irregular patches. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalks and one at the end. The leaves are The flowers are yellow. The fruit is a capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet evergreen forest between 800-1,000 m altitude in Costa Rica.

NOTES

There are about 90 Trichilia species and 20 species in Africa.

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