PLANT FACT SHEET

Didymocheton mollis (Miq.) Holzmeyer & Hauenschild.

GENUS *Didymocheton* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Miva mahogany tree, Red bean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It has buttresses at the base. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. There is usually a leaflet at the end. There are 11-27 leaflets and they are opposite or alternate. They are 3-12 cm long. The fruit are round capsules 2 cm across. It has 3-5 valves. The seeds are covered by a red aril.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest. It is often along streams. It grows up to 1,900 m above sea level in Indonesia. In Townsville Anderson BG.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by fresh seeds.

PICTURES



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