PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos sp.

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The trunk is 20 cm across. The bark is white. The fruit are brown but red when ripe. The fruit is eaten.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

The wood is good for firewood. They have also been put in the families Tiliaceae and Sparrmanniaceae.

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