PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Shirakiopsis elliptica (Hochst.) Esser

GENUS *Shirakiopsis* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high in dry places and 40 m high in damp sites.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests and savannah usually along stream banks.

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