PLANT FACT SHEET

Sterculia stipulata Korth.

GENUS *Sterculia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 14 m tall. The crown is round. The trunk is 17 cm wide. The leaves are narrowly oval and alternate. The leaves are in thick clusters near the tips of the branches. The outer layer of the flowers is cream and turns red. The fruit are 9 cm long. The fruit are red and contain black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows from sea level to 600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

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