PLANT FACT SHEET

Trichoscypha acuminata Engl.

GENUS *Trichoscypha* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed

The fruit is eaten raw. They are sweet.
The juice is used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m high. The trunk is straight and 50 cm across. The leaves are crowded at the ends of branches. The leaves have 7-17 leaflets. The leaflets are oblong and 15-20 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are on the stems. The male flowering shoots are 30 cm long. The flowers are pink to red. The fruit is oval and 6 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. They are dark red when ripe. They are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the humid rain-forest in West Africa. It grows between 90-1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower in April and May.

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