PLANT FACT SHEET

Lannea welwitschii var. ciliolata Engl.

GENUS *Lannea* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They can be dried and stored.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk can be 100 cm across. It has a spreading crown. Plants are separately male and female. Fruit are 6-7 mm long and flattened and black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands and the highlands. It grows up to 1,100 m above sea level. It is often in swampy areas in forests. In Ethiopia it grows in areas with an annual rainfall of 1,500-2,000 mm.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. Trees can be cut back and used as hedges and live fences.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

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