PLANT FACT SHEET

Barteria fistulosa Mast.

GENUS *Barteria* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A slender tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves have a notch at the tip. The flowers are a ring of five in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forest openings and secondary jungle in West Africa.

NOTES

Ant larvae in the hollow stems are cooked and eaten.

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