PLANT FACT SHEET

Sloanea jamaicensis Hook.

GENUS *Sloanea* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, seeds - aril

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 6-20 m tall. The fruit is a capsule with 3 seeds. They are about 12 mm long and 7 mm wide. There is a thin layer or edible flesh around the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain forests. It is usually on limestone soil. It grows between 350-705 m above sea level.

NOTES

An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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