PLANT FACT SHEET

Thyrsodium spruceanum Benth.

GENUS *Thyrsodium* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-22 m tall. The trunk is straight and the crown in open. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. The leaves are dark green above and more pale underneath. The fruit are green and 2.5 cm long. There is one large seed inside.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest. It grows up to 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from fresh seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

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