PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ptychopyxis arborea* (Merr.) Airy Shaw

**GENUS** *Ptychopyxis* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 50 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are 5 mm across. They are green to yellow. The fruit are 4 cm across. They are green to yellow-brown. The seeds have a sweet fleshy layer or aril around them.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forests up to 1,600 m above sea level. It can be on sandy, clay or limestone soils.

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