PLANT FACT SHEET

Panopsis costaricensis Standl.

GENUS *Panopsis* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Palon de la montanas

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. The leaves are leathery and wavy. They are in spirals and grouped neat the ends of branches. The leaves can be 20 cm long and with a short blunt tip. They flowers are in spikes 18 cm long. The flowers are 1 cm long. The tepals are narrow, white and curled back. The flowers have a scent at night. The fruit has a hard outer covering and a softer seed inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 11-20 Panopsis in the Americas. This species was previously included in Panopsis suaveolens.

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