PLANT FACT SHEET

Afzelia pachyloba Harms

GENUS *Afzelia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Forest afzelia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 40 m high. It has a straight trunk 20 m tall and 80 cm across. It has small buttresses 1 m high. There are 7-8 pairs or leaflets. The fruit are large pods and are grey and woody. The pods are kidney shaped. They are 12 cm wide and woody. They have black seeds with a yellow aril. They are 2.5-3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in high rainforest. It suits humid locations.

NOTES

There are 15 Afzelia species. They occur in the tropics. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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