PLANT FACT SHEET

Malacantha alnifolia (Baker) Pierre

GENUS *Malacantha* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can grow 25 m tall. The trunk is fluted. There can be buttresses at the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the sub-Saharan region in Africa. It grows from sea level to 600 m above sea level.

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