PLANT FACT SHEET

Protium giganteum Engl.

GENUS *Protium* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 28 m tall. The trunk is 52 cm wide and is free of branches for 10 m. The leaflets are narrowly oval with a tip at the end.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 500 m above sea level.

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