PLANT FACT SHEET

Pterodon emarginatus Vogel

GENUS *Pterodon* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - flavouring

The bark is used to flavour liqueurs.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 8-16 m tall. The trunk can be 30-60 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah in dry or sandy areas.

NOTES

The oil can be used to prevent schistomiasis.

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