PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnistipula butayei De Wild.

GENUS *Magnistipula* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-20 m tall. The bark is smooth and grey. The leaves are 9-16 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The fruit are 2.5 cm across. They have a soft hairy velvety coating.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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