PLANT FACT SHEET

Albizia boivinii (DC.) Baill.

GENUS *Albizia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk can be 40 cm across. The leaves are alternate and twice divided. There are 2-3 pairs of leaflets. The fruit is an oblong flat pod. It is 10-29 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There are several oblong black seeds,

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,800 m above sea level on sandy soils.

NOTES

There are about 1,350 Acacia species. Over 1,000 occur in Australia.
Acacia zygia (DC.) Baillon ex Drake is an accepted name in The Plant List but Acacia zygia (DC.) Baill. is a synonym of Albizia boivinii.
Also as Mimosaceae.

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