PLANT FACT SHEET

Gluema ivorense Aubrev. & Pellegr.

GENUS *Gluema* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum - masticatory

The gum is chewed as a masticatory.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m high. The trunk can be 2.5 m around. The bark has a white sap or latex that coagulates.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows beside streams in closed forests in West Africa.

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