PLANT FACT SHEET

Guibourtia ehie (A. Chev.) J Leonard

GENUS *Guibourtia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree that loses its leaves. It grows 45 m high. The trunk is straight and cylinder shaped. It has buttresses 4 m wide and 1 m high. The leaves are in pair and are papery. They are 6-14 cm long and they are half moon shaped. The flowers are white and have a scent. They are crowded in short spikes. These form a panicle 20 cm long. The fruit are pods that are flat and papery. They are 4-6 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are rounded at the tip and wedge shaped at the base. They contain one flat seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forest in West Africa. It grows in shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants grow slowly.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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