PLANT FACT SHEET

Parkia singularis subsp. borneensis H.C.Hopkins

GENUS *Parkia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are sometimes eaten but are bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m high. The trunk is 100 cm across. It has low buttresses. The bark is grey-brown and scaly. The leaves are opposite. They are 3.5-9.5 cm long. There are 2-4 pairs of secondary leaf stalks with 3-7 pairs of leaflets on each. These are 4-12 cm long by 0.8-3.4 cm wide. They are oblong. There are 5-8 pairs of veins which loop and join near the edge of the leaf. The pod is like a strap and twisted. These are 15-25 cm long by 1.5-2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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