PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos pinnatifida (Mast.) Burret

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The pulp of the fruit and the skin are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit production is seasonal. In Central African Republic flowers have been recorded in August and September and fruit from October to February.

NOTES

These were in the families Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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