PLANT FACT SHEET

Firmiana diversifolia A. Gray

GENUS *Firmiana* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Vau theva

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grow 10-20 m tall. The fruiting cluster is 50 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Fiji it grows between 100-850 m altitude. It grows in dense, dry and open forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Flowers occur in January and fruit between April to August.

NOTES

There are about 8-10 Firmiana species. Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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