PLANT FACT SHEET

Juglans boliviana (C. DC.) Dode

GENUS *Juglans* **FAMILY** Juglandaceae

COMMON NAMES Bolivian walnut, Bolivian black walnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-25 m high. The trunk is 70-80 cm across. The leaves are compound. They are 20-30 cm long by 14-16 cm wide and made up of 4-7 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets in the middle are larger. There are fine teeth along the edge. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit is fleshy with a hard stone inside. It is 3-4 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Bolivia it grows up to 2000 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 30 Juglans species. All species bear edible nuts.

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