PLANT FACT SHEET

Mimusops penduliflora Engl.

GENUS *Mimusops* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m high The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaf stalk is 3 cm long. The leaves are 8-13 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and wedge shaped at the base. The flowers are cream and in clusters in the axils of the leaves. They have a scent. The fruit are pale yellow to red. They are 3.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests near rivers.

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