PLANT FACT SHEET

Guarea fistulosa W. Palacios

GENUS *Guarea* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

COMMON NAMES Fistular muskwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The twigs are hollow but smooth. When young they are hairy. The leaves have side leaflets. There are 4-7 pairs that are opposite. They are 30-53 cm long by 6-14 cm wide. The flowers are white. The fruit are medium sized and strongly ribbed. They have 3 ribs that are 2-4 mm deep. The fruit are red when ripe.

HABITAT

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

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