PLANT FACT SHEET

Osteophloeum platyspermum (Spruce ex A. DC.) Warb.

GENUS *Osteophloeum* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

COMMON NAMES Ucuubarana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The young branches are hairy. The leaves are dark green and shiny above. They are 8-20 cm long by 3-6.5 cm wide. They are rounded at the top and taper to the base. The flowers occur singly or in groups of 2-8. The fruit are green and round and split in half. The nut is red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are about 120 Myristica species. They grow in the tropics.

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