PLANT FACT SHEET

Antrocaryon nannanii De Wild.

GENUS *Antrocaryon* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bokongo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Fruit, Nuts - oil

The seeds are eaten raw or roasted. The nuts are also used for flavouring and for oil.
The flesh of the fruit is eaten raw. It is sour.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 20-40 m tall. The trunk is straight and can be 30-120 cm across. The leaves are crowded at the ends of branches. The fruit are green and 5 cm long. They have a hard coat.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in sandy forests. It grows in humid forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow from seeds. It can possibly be grown from cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Congo fruit are available August to November.

NOTES

There are 5 Antrocaryon species.

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