PLANT FACT SHEET

Sterculia lanceifolia Roxb.

GENUS *Sterculia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Chiwaripat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small or medium sized tree. The bark is dark brown and rough. The flowers are red. The fruit follicles or pods are pink and thinly rough. The seeds are black and have beaks. The seed are oval.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in deciduous forests. In Sikkim it grows up to 1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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