PLANT FACT SHEET

Carapa moluccensis Lamk.

GENUS *Carapa* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Fruit

The peel of the fruit is dried and eaten in soups.

DESCRIPTION

A low tree. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The flowers form a tube. They occur in groups. The fruit is a capsule with angular seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 25 Carapa species. There are 3 Carapa species in tropical America.

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