PLANT FACT SHEET

Toxicodendron vernicifluum (Stokes) F. A. Barkley

GENUS *Toxicodendron* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Lacquer tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Bark - medicine & food, Seeds - oil, Leaves

The tender shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 20 m tall. The small branches have a yellowish brown hairy coating. The leaf stalks are 7-14 cm long and they are fattened at the base. The leaves are compound. They are 15-30 cm long. There are 9-13 leaflets. The leaflets are oblong and 6-13 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowers are yellowish green. The fruit are 5-6 cm long by 7-8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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