PLANT FACT SHEET

Oubanguia alata Bak. f.

GENUS *Oubanguia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows to 20 m high. The trunk is 50 cm across. It can be fluted or irregular. The leaf stalks are short. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-16 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. They taper at the tip and are wedge shaped at the base. The edges are wavy. The flowers are in groups 10-15 cm long at the ends of branches. The fruit capsule is oval and 7 mm long by 12 mm wide. It is bright blue and has one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Scytopetalaceae.

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