PLANT FACT SHEET

Pachira patinoi (Dugand & Robyns) Fern.Alonso

GENUS *Pachira* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Patino pachira

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. It has large buttresses. The flowers are brownish with cream stamens. The fruit are large and brown. They have ridges along them. The fruit contain several large edible seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In the Andes it grows between 200-1,500 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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