PLANT FACT SHEET

Lysiloma divaricatum (Jacq.) J. F. Macbr.

GENUS *Lysiloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Mauto

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Pods, Stem sap

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 10-25 m tall. The trunk can be 30 cm across. The crown is spreading and umbrella shaped. It can be 15 m wide. The bark is reddish-brown. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are oblong. The flowers are small and white. They occur in large clusters.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dry lowland tropical forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds. Seeds are soaked in water for 24 hours and then transplanted from the nursery after 3 months.

NOTES

There are 9 (30-35) Lysiloma species. They are trees from tropical and subtropical America. Also as Mimosaceae.

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