PLANT FACT SHEET

Cola brevipes K. Schum.

GENUS *Cola* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3.5 m high.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid lowland rain-forest in West Africa.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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