PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Zanha golungensis* Hiern

**GENUS** *Zanha* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Smooth-fruited zanha

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Fruit - aril

The fruit is eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A medium to large tree. It grows 10-20 m high. It is spreading. The bark is grey, smooth and flaking. The leaves have 3-7 pairs of leaflets. The leaflets are 4-10 cm long by 2.5-4 cm wide. They are glossy light green. They leaf stalk can be 7 cm long. The flowers are small and in short dense heads. These are 2 cm long. The fruit is oval and fleshy. It is 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. It is bright orange when mature. Fruit are edible.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at medium altitudes in open woodland. It can also occur in closed canopy and in evergreen forest. It is often on termite mounds. It can grow in lowland forests.

## PRODUCTION

### Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic flowers have been recorded in March.

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