PLANT FACT SHEET

Dichapetalum madagascariense Poir.

GENUS *Dichapetalum* **FAMILY** Dichapetalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

Caution: The kernel is poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can grow to 20 m high. The trunk can be 1.7 m around. It can be a woody climber. The fruit are oval and 3-4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in savannah and forest in West Africa. It grows along river banks.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic Plants flower January to May and fruit January to July.

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