PLANT FACT SHEET

Cynometra iripa Kostel

GENUS *Cynometra* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Wrinkle pod mangrove

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A straggly tree. It grows 8 m tall. The trunk is fluted. The leaves have 2 pairs of leaflets. The upper pair are larger than the lower pair. The leaflets are oblong and 6-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are small and white but turn brown. The fruit are 2-3 cm long and wrinkled pods. There is 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows in mangrove swamps. It grows up to 500 m above sea level. It grows on Magnetic Island in Queensland.

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