PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceriops decandra (Griff.) W. Theob.

GENUS *Ceriops* **FAMILY** Rhizophoraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The bark is pale brown. The flowers are white. The fruit are cone shaped and 1.8 cm long

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In grows in the mangroves. It can grow in salty soils.

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