PLANT FACT SHEET

Lonchocarpus longistylus Pittier

GENUS *Lonchocarpus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - flavouring

The bark is used in making an alcoholic drink.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. The flowers are purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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