PLANT FACT SHEET

Lecythis tuyrana Pittier

GENUS *Lecythis* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed, Nut

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 60 m tall. The bark of older trees peels off in square bits. The leaves are oblong and 23-27 cm long by 11-16 cm wide. The flowers are 4-6 cm across. The fruit are round and 9.5-14.5 cm long by 10-17.5 cm wide. The seeds are oblong and 4.5-7 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are reddish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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