PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Strombosia scheffleri* Engl.

**GENUS** *Strombosia* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Strombosia

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** seeds, Nuts

## DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows to 30 m high. The bark is pale brown peeling to reveal light patches. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oblong. They are 7-20 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. They are light green. The flowers are clustered on very short side shoots. They are small and yellowish-green. They are about 5 mm long. The sepals form a tube. The fruit are oblong. They are 2.5 cm long. They have a round depression at the tip. They are green when young.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen mountain forest. It grows between 700-1,900 m above sea level.

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