PLANT FACT SHEET

Strombosia grandifolia Hook. f. ex Benth.

GENUS *Strombosia* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 10 m tall and 60 cm across. The crown is dense and spreading. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are 8-30 cm long by 5-15 cm wide. They end in a point. The fruit is small and fleshy with a stone inside. This contains one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in closed evergreen forest in West Africa. It can be in swamp and occasionally flooded areas.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic fruit have been recorded in June.

NOTES

There are 10 Strombosia species.

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