PLANT FACT SHEET

Parkia discolor Spruce ex Benth.

GENUS *Parkia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Discolor nitta tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Pods, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 15 m tall. The leaves have pairs of leaflets along the stalk and these have up to 20 narrow leaflets in pairs. The flowers are in a ball shape. The lower flowers are red. The fruit are broad pods. They are 13 cm long and 4.4 cm wide and 0.7 cm thick. The seeds are 1.7 cm long by 0.7 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Amazon rainforest. It suits the wet tropics. It grows in flood plain forests.

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