PLANT FACT SHEET

**Edibility uncertain**
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

# *Sloanea eichleri* K. Schum.

**GENUS** *Sloanea* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Eichler burrwood

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The trunk is 20 cm across. The leaves are simple and oval. The fruit are greenish yellow. They are woody capsules with bristles or prickles.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded between 750-950 m above sea level.

## REFERENCES

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