PLANT FACT SHEET

Punjuba killipii Britton & Rose

GENUS *Punjuba* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7-10 m tall. The trunk is 16-20 cm across. The young branches and leaf stalks are hairy. The leaves have 15-24 leaflets on each leaf. The pods are narrow and wavy. They are twisted around the 10 or so seeds. The seeds are 10-12 mm wide. They are pinkish orange around the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist mountain forest. It suits high rainfall locations.

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