PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthocercis madagascariensis Baill.

GENUS *Xanthocercis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pod - pulp, Fruit

The pulp around the seed is edible.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 25 m tall. The young branches have a rusty coating. The leaves are compound. There are 3-5 pairs of leaflets arranged alternately. The flowers are small. There are 5 petals. The fruit is large. There are 1 or 2 seeds. Sometimes there are 3 seeds. The seeds are kidney shaped.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the humid evergreen forest. It grows up to 400 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 3 Xanthocercis species.

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