PLANT FACT SHEET

Strombosia pustulata Oliv.

GENUS *Strombosia* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The trunk is 25 m tall and 1 m across. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are 5-15 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. They end in a point. The fruit is small and black and 1-3 cm across. There is one seed in the stone.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic flowers have been recorded in February and fruit in June and November.

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