PLANT FACT SHEET

Platymiscium pinnatum (Jacq.) Dugand

GENUS *Platymiscium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Swamp macawood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavour

Corn is roasted in these leaves to have added flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The trunk is straight. Large trees have small round buttresses. The leaves are opposite. They have an odd number of leaflets. There are 5-7 opposite leaflets. The flowers are yellow. The fruit is a large winged seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in dry and moist areas.

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