PLANT FACT SHEET

Tovomita weddelliana Planch. & Triana

GENUS *Tovomita* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 2-10 m tall. It can be 30 m tall. It has prop roots. It has milky sap. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and 35 cm long by 8 cm wide. They are rounded at the top and taper to the base. The flowering shoots are 10 cm long. The flowers are white. The fruit are 20-40 cm long. There are 4 black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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