PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga auristellae Harms

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Sapo shimbillo, Goldenstar inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 12 m tall. The pods are green and 10-12 cm long by about 2 cm wide. There are about 9 seeds surrounded by white pulp. The pulp is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the wetlands in Peru. In the Amazon basin it grows up to about 700 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Pods are collected during the rainy season.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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