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Burckella sorei Royen

GENUS *Burckella* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Kona

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 26 m tall. The crown in dense. The bark is scaly and cracked. The trunk can be 2 m across. The leaves are clustered towards the ends of the twigs. They are alternate and simple and have a brown tinge underneath. They are 12.5 cm long by 6 cm wide. The leaves and flowers are smaller than Burckella obovata. The flower buds are green. The fruit tend to be elongated. They are 10-15 cm long. The seeds are pointed at both ends.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in the Solomon Islands in the coastal lowlands. It also occurs in Bougainville. It grows in lowland rainforest. It is rare.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows naturally from seed.

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