PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum giganteum A. Chev.

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk is 90 cm across. The first branches are often 20 m above ground. There are steep buttresses at the base. The leaves are is spiral tufts at the ends of branches. The leaves are 8-20 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and have a short tip. The flowers are in groups 3 cm long in the axils of leaves. They are creamy white. The fruit are round and 5.5 cm across. They turn yellow-orange when ripe. They have up to 5 seeds. The seeds are narrowly oval and flattened. They are 3 cm long by 2 cm wide and 1 cm deep. They are brown and have a large scar.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in semi-deciduous forest.

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