PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga velutina Willd.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Velvety inga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril, pod

The white pulp around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The crown is spreading. The trunk is straight and 30-45 cm across. It branches near the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 150 m above sea level. It grows on the edges of forests in areas that are not flooded.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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

NOTES

There are 350 Inga species. Also as Mimosaceae.

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