PLANT FACT SHEET

Otoba acuminata (Standl.) A. H. Gentry

GENUS *Otoba* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

The aril or fleshy layer around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-25 m tall. The trunk can be 10-50 cm across. The leaves are arranged alternately and are oval tapering to the tip. The fruit are produced in the axil of the leaves. They are brown. The fruit are round and split open in 2 sections. The seed has a fleshy layer around it.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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