PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos antidesmifolia (King) Burret

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is sour but edible.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 27 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy. The flowers are 7 mm across and white to yellow. They are in groups. The fruit are 12 mm long and yellow orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open areas in forests up to 900 m above sea level. It is often along rivers but can be on hillsides.

NOTES

They have also been put in the families Tiliaceae and Sparrmanniaceae.

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