PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga extra-nodis T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Guaba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril, pod

The aril or fleshy layer around the seeds is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The fruit is a long pod.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

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

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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