PLANT FACT SHEET

Jacaranda copaia (Aubl.) D. Don

GENUS *Jacaranda* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Wekineo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood

The wood is chewed for its sweet taste.

DESCRIPTION

A tall forest tree. The bark is yellow and with narrow cracks. There are small buttresses with wrinkles across them. The leaves are large and opposite. They can be 1 m long. The leaves are compound. There are leaflets with smaller leaflets. The flowers are purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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