PLANT FACT SHEET

Sterculia versicolor Wall.

GENUS *Sterculia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The leaves have lobes like fingers on a hand and have long leaf stalks. There are 7-9 leaflets. The flowers are yellow and in long groups. The fruit pods or follicles are large and rough. They have dark brown brittle hairs. They contain 10 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist evergreen forests in the hills.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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