

Allanblackia floribunda

<i>Allanblackia floribunda</i>	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Plantae
(unranked):	Angiosperms
(unranked):	Eudicots
(unranked):	Rosids
Order:	Malpighiales
Family:	Clusiaceae
Genus:	<i>Allanblackia</i>
Species:	<i>A. floribunda</i>
Binomial name	
<i>Allanblackia floribunda</i> Oliv.	

Allanblackia floribunda is a species of flowering plant in the Clusiaceae family. It is a common understory tree in rainforest in western central Africa . The medium-sized tree (up to 30 meters tall) is evergreen, and dioecious (male and female flowers on different plants).

Uses

The tree's fruit is edible and its seeds are a source of edible oil[1] long used by local populations. Nigeria is developing infrastructure for international scale commercial use. It is estimate Nigeria produced about 50 tons of allanblackia oil in 2006. Domesticating *Allanblackia floribunda* are being attempted. Presently seed is collected only from wild stands or from trees retained on farm land. (When clearing land for cultivation trees are left and managed, especially for shading cocoa.)

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