

# ackee (*ack-ee*)

## Definition

n. a W African tree *Blighia sapida* of the soapberry family; widely grown in the tropics its fruit; poisonous if not ripe; and containing large; black seeds with fleshy; white arils a dish made by cooking these arils; often combined with salted cod

## Example Sentence

When an **ackee** is unripe the flesh is poisonous.

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