PLANT FACT SHEET

Parinari campestris Aubl.

GENUS *Parinari* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leaved burada, Plains parinari

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit, Flavouring

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. It can have thick buttresses. The trunk is 12-15 m long. The twigs are covered with brown hairs when young. The leaves are alternate. The leaf blades are leathery and oval. They are 6-13 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are dull above and hairy underneath. The flowering shoots are at the ends of branches or in the axils of leaves. They are covered with brown hairs. The flowers have 5 white petals. The fruit is small, oval and yellow. It is 4-6 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. It contains a single seed or occasionally two.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and savannah. It can be on ridges in marsh forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 50 Parinari species. They grow in the tropics.

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