PLANT FACT SHEET

Amaioua glomerulata (Lam. ex Poir.) Delprete & C. H. Perss.

GENUS *Amaioua* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild coffee

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 12 m tall. The trunk is highly fluted. It can be 30-40 cm across. The bark is red or brown and peels off in strips. The leaves are opposite and rounded in shape. They have prominent yellow veins underneath. Plants are separately male and female. The flowers are white and tube shaped. The fruit is an egg-shaped berry 1.3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It often grows in secondary forest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Trees only fruit once every five years.

NOTES

It was probably used for some purpose amongst Maya.

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