PLANT FACT SHEET

Cavanillesia platanifolia (Humb. & Bonpl.) Kunth

GENUS *Cavanillesia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Cuipo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots - water, Oil

The seeds are eaten.
The root has potable water.
The seeds have an edible oil.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 50 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

PICTURES



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