PLANT FACT SHEET

Cariniana rubra Gardner ex Miers

GENUS *Cariniana* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-18 m tall. The trunk is 50-80 cm across. The bark is thick. The leaves are alternate and oval. The fruit are in clusters and are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the dry tropics.

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