PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum cuneifolium (Rudge) A. de Candolle

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Atakamara

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall and the trunk is 30 cm across. The young shoots have coarse hairs. The leaves are clustered at the tips and arranged in spirals. They are 11-22 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The flowers are in groups on branches and trunks. The flowers are white to yellowish-green. The flowers are yellow to orange. The fruit are narrowly oval and 3-5 cm long by 3-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest and in savanna and is often along riverbanks.

NOTES

There are about 80-150 Chrysophyllum species. They are mostly in tropical America. There are 44 species in tropical America.

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