PLANT FACT SHEET

Ehretia anacua (Teran & Berland.) I. M. Johnst.

GENUS *Ehretia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Knock-away, Anacua, Sugarberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 7-15 m tall. The bark is reddish-brown with narrow furrows and peeling in scales. The leaves are dark green and oval. The flowers are in groups at the ends of branches. The fruit are the size of a pea and yellow. They have a thin pulp. The pulp is edible. There are 2 stones with 2 seeds in each.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows larger along river valleys. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. Dormant plants can tolerate cold temperatures. It is best in a fertile, well-drained soil. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 50 Ehretia species.

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