PLANT FACT SHEET

Sideroxylon capiri (A. de Candolle) Pittier

GENUS *Sideroxylon* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Capiri, Capire

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The trunk is 75 cm across. The bark is grey and peels off. The young shoots and leaves are hairy. The flowers are yellow or greenish-white. The fruit are 2.5-4 cm long. The fruit ripens yellow. There is one seed inside. The seed is 1.6-2.5 cm long. It has a hard, smooth shiny coat. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in tropical deciduous forest from sea level to 1,600 m altitude.

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