PLANT FACT SHEET

Uapaca pilosa Hutch.

GENUS *Uapaca* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4.5 m tall. The small branches are stout and brittle. The young twigs are hairy. The leaf blades are 40 cm long by 25 cm wide. They are broadly oval. They are rounded at the tip and wedge shaped at the base. They are thinly leathery. The leaves are grey green or pale green. Male and female flowers are separate. Male flowers are larger. The fruit are 3 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The are round but flattened. They have shallow lobes. They are green but with brown marks.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in open woodland.

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