PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria ephedrantha (A. C. Sm.) T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m high. The trunk is 65 cm across. It has milky sap. Young shoots are hairy. The leaves are arranged in spirals and are 14-19 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. The flowers are pale green. The fruit are 3-4 cm long. The ripe fruit are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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