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Coccoloba obovata Kunth

GENUS *Coccoloba* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Ivillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can occasionally grow to 25 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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