PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria maguirei (Aubreville) Pennington

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Maguire pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 20 cm across. Young shoots have brown hairs. The leaves are in loose clusters and arranged in spirals. They are 7-17 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. The are oval. There are 6-8 pairs of secondary veins. The flowers are in groups of 4-6 flowers in the axils of leaves or below the leaves. The fruit are 7-10 cm long. They are oval. There are 2-4 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in permanently flooded forest between 100-150 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 150-320 Pouteria species. They grow in the tropics.

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