PLANT FACT SHEET

Pourouma tomentosa subsp. apiculata (Spruce ex Benoist)

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GENUS *Pourouma* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12-30 m tall. The trunk is 17-30 cm across. The leaves are broadly oval to heart shaped and rounded at the base and tapering towards the tip. They are wavy along the edge.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Cecropiaceae and Moraceae.

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