PLANT FACT SHEET

Sarcaulus vestitus (Baehni) T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Sarcaulus* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. It has white sap. Young shoots are hairy. The leaves are spaced apart and alternate. They are 8-15 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers are white. The fruit are yellow and 2 cm long. They have 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests that are occasionally flooded.

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