PLANT FACT SHEET

Anacardium spruceanum Benth. ex Engl.

GENUS *Anacardium* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Cajuacu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 60-80 cm across. It has whitish leaves around the flowering cluster. The thickened fleshy fruit stalk is like avocado. It is yellow. The nut at the end is 2 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest. It grows in areas hat are not flooded.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. They need soaking before sowing. Seeds germinate in 20-30 days.

NOTES

There are 8-11 Anacardium species. They grow in tropical America. It is rare.

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