PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia yasicae Loes.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Yasica saurauia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 27 m tall. The trunk is 25 cm across. The leaves are crowded behind the tips of the small branches. They are narrowly oval. The leaves are 6-22 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 40-150. The fruit are green berries and 2-3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and cloud forest. It grows between 300-1,300 m above sea level.

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