PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum sanguinolentum (Pierre) Baehni

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Balata-balli

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet tasting.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. It has small buttresses 75 cm high. . There are 10-20 flowers in a group. The fruit are round or oval and 4-6 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. They are pale brown The pulp is tough and pale green and edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 80-150 Chrysophyllum species. They are mostly in tropical America. There are 44 species in tropical America.

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