PLANT FACT SHEET

Prioria copaifera Griseb.

GENUS *Prioria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cativa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The embryos of the large seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The trunk is straight and does not have buttresses. It usually only has branches high up. It grows 50 m tall. The crown is dense. The leaves have 4 leaflets that are unequal on either side. They are shiny on top. The flowers are small and white. They are on long stalks. The fruit are flat, round, brown pods. They are curved in on one side. They have one large seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in swamp forest. It is often just above the mangroves.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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