PLANT FACT SHEET

Siparuna glycycarpa (Ducke) S.S.Renner & Hausner

GENUS *Siparuna* **FAMILY** Siparunaceae

COMMON NAMES Sweet fruit bogwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-30 m tall. The trunk is 28 cm wide. The leaves are opposite. They are oval and 10-20 cm long by 6-10 cm wide. There are 9-12 flowers in the axils. The fresh flowers are greenish. The fruit are round and when fresh are yellow and have a sweet pulp. They are 6 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Monimiaceae.
It has anti-viral activity.

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