PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia pulchra Sprague

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Moquillo, Handsome saurauia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 9 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves are crowded around the tips of the small branches. They are oblong to oval and have teeth along the edge. They are 11-25 cm long by 5-13 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 10-30. The fruit are berries 1 cm across with 5 sections.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet mountain forest. It grows between 1,600-2,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family

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