PLANT FACT SHEET

Gustavia dubia (Kunth) O. Berg.

GENUS *Gustavia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-30 m tall. The trunk is 40 cm across. The leaves are oval and taper to both ends. The flower petals are white. The fruit are green then brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 350 & 420 m above sea level.

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