PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Parinari parilis* J. F. Macbr.

**GENUS** *Parinari* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Peru parinari

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper to both ends with a tip at the top end. The flowers are white. The fruit are brown.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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