PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria arguacoensium (Karsten) Baehni

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Colombia pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. Young shoots have rusty hairs. The leaves are spaced out and arranged in spirals. The leaves are oval and 13-20 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. The flowers are greenish-white. The fruit are pear shaped and yellow. They are 8-12 cm long. There are 2-3 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mountain rainforest between 1,300-2,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 150-320 Pouteria species. They grow in the tropics.

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