PLANT FACT SHEET

Castilla ulei Warb.

GENUS *Castilla* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Caucho negro

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-40 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The fruit are 2 cm long by 2.5 cm wide or larger.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the humid tropical lowlands. It grows in clearings in the forest. It grows from sea level to 500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

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