PLANT FACT SHEET

Porcelia nitidifolia Ruiz et Pav.

GENUS *Porcelia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Glossy leaf porcelia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 20 m tall. The leaves are simple and broad.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

REFERENCES

Grandtner, M. M. & Chevrette, J., 2013, Dictionary of Trees, Volume 2: South America: Nomenclature, Taxonomy and Ecology. Academic Press p 519

Hedrick, U.P., 1919, (Ed.), Sturtevant's edible plants of the world. p 512

Kermath, B. M., et al, 2014, Food Plants in the Americas: A survey of the domesticated, cultivated and wild plants used for Human food in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. On line draft. p 678

Martin, F. W., et al, 1987, Perennial Edible Fruits of the Tropics. USDA Handbook 642 p 81

Smith, N., Mori, S.A., et al, 2004, Flowering Plants of the Neotropics. Princeton. p 20

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/26d015c6-744b-4c05-9d01-80629dc65ac9