PLANT FACT SHEET

Randia laevigata Standl.

GENUS *Randia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Sapuchi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. It does not have thorns. The leaves are broadly oval. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are pear shaped. The fruit are green but turn red when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on open sunny hillsides. it occurs between 200-1,070 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The plants flower in June and the green fruit appear in August ripening in November.

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