PLANT FACT SHEET

Quiina macrophylla Tul.

GENUS *Quiina* **FAMILY** Ochnaceae

COMMON NAMES Bigleaf quiina

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-15 m tall. The leaves are large. The flowers are white and yellow. The fruit are green and ripe fruit are reddish or purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grow in moist forest. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Quiinaceae.

REFERENCES

Grandtner, M. M. & Chevrette, J., 2013, Dictionary of Trees, Volume 2: South America: Nomenclature, Taxonomy and Ecology. Academic Press p 559

Reis, S. V. and Lipp, F. L., 1982, New Plant Sources for Drugs and Foods from the New York Botanical Garden herbarium. Harvard. p 184 (As Quiina schippii)

Roa, J. A. G. & Boada, D. S. G., 2018, Fundación para el Fortalecimiento de la Fruticultura y Plantas Alimenticias no Convencionales en Colombia.

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/2abfc710-26da-4079-ac09-59469a7e76da