PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum scalare Pennington

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Bladderlike starapple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. It has heavy buttresses. Young shoots have fine brown hairs. The leaves are in loose clusters at the ends of shoots. They are in spirals. They are 18024 cm long by 10-18 cm wide. They have short hairs underneath.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in cloud forests between 1,100-1,600 m above sea level and in evergreen forests between 200-700 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 80-150 Chrysophyllum species. They are mostly in tropical America. There are 44 species in tropical America.

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