PLANT FACT SHEET

Dacryodes belemensis Cuatrec.

GENUS *Dacryodes* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Ibapichuna, Trinidad dacryodes

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are cooked and eaten. They are also used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit are resinous. They are green. The fruit are narrowly oval and 2-2.5 cm long by 13 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows as an understorey tree in the rainforest. It grows on sandy soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are 87 Dacryodes species. There are 22 Dacryodes species in tropical Africa and 15 from SE Asia and 2 from tropical America. Most Dacryodes have edible fruit. Some fruit are eaten raw and others are cooked.

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