PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma angustifolium Moc. & Sesse ex DC.

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Mura, Narrow leaf chocolate tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

The seeds are collected and included with commercial cacao.
The pulp is eaten or used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It can grow 8-26 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest. It grows in areas with a temperature range 20-30°C. It suits areas with a rainfall 200-800 cm per year.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds.

NOTES

There are 20 Theobroma species. They are in tropical America. The Theobroma were previously placed in the Sterculiaceae and the Byttneriaceae.

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