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# *Tapirira mexicana* Marchand

**GENUS** *Tapirira* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 12-25 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. Male and female flowers are on separate trees. The fruit are oval and 25 mm long.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist mixed forests often along the side of streams. It grows up to 1,200 m above sea level.

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