PLANT FACT SHEET

Porcelia ponderosa (Rusby) Rusby

GENUS *Porcelia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Ponderosa porcelia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 20 m tall. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are large. They can weigh 3 kg.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

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