PLANT FACT SHEET

Tapura amazonica Peopp. & Endl.

GENUS *Tapura* **FAMILY** Dichapetalaceae

COMMON NAMES Amazon tapura

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 25 m tall. The fruit are 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. The contain one seed in a jelly like pulp. The seeds is about 1.8 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland regions including flood plains, upland forests and savannah.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It starts producing fruit when 1.5 m tall. The fruit ripen in the rainy months.

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