PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria bracteata T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Bracteate pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. Young shoots are densely hairy. The leaves are in clusters and arranged in spirals. They are 13-22 cm long by 9-11 cm wide. The flowers are in groups or 6-10 flowers usually in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 4-5 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 900-1,200 m above sea level in Colombia.

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