PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria glomerata subsp. stylosa (Pierre) Pennington

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The trunk is fluted. The bark is greyish brown and finely cracked. The leaves have a yellowish brown coating underneath. The flowers are greenish white and have a scent. The fruit are yellow to pale brown when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet lowland and mountain rain forest. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. It can be in areas that are occasionally flooded.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Trees flower throughout the year but ripe fruit are most common from January to June.

NOTES

There are about 150-320 Pouteria species. They grow in the tropics.

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