PLANT FACT SHEET

Gustavia nana Pittier

GENUS *Gustavia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Paco

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5-10 m high. There are several subspecies. The leaves are narrowly oval. They are about 12 cm long by 5 cm wide. They have teeth along the edges. The flowers can be along the trunk and above the leaves. The flowers are pink and white at the base. The fruit are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 150 m and 1,150 m above sea level.

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