PLANT FACT SHEET

Siparuna cuspidata (Tul.) A. DC.

GENUS *Siparuna* **FAMILY** Siparunaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 3-20 m tall. The trunk can be 40 cm across. The leaves are opposite and and 11-21 cm long by 4.5-6 cm wide. The fruit are round and 1-1.5 cm across. They are yellow when young and turn purple when ripe. They have a lemon smell.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest from sea level to 1,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Monimiaceae.

REFERENCES

Roa, J. A. G. & Boada, D. S. G., 2018, Fundación para el Fortalecimiento de la Fruticultura y Plantas Alimenticias no Convencionales en Colombia.

Torre, de la, L., et al, 2008, Enciclopedia de las Plantas Útiles del Ecuador. Herbario QCA. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador. p 444

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/3a42caa0-b782-43f0-ac32-1bc7d8ac8b1c