PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Theobroma sinuosum* Pav. ex Huber

**GENUS** *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Sinuate chocolate tree

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Seeds

The pulp of the fruit is eaten and also used for drinks.

## DESCRIPTION

A large evergreen tree.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is an under-storey tree in the evergreen rainforest. It suits the hot, moist, lowland tropics. It suits areas with an annual average temperature between 20°-30° C and an average rainfall between 2,000-8,000 mm evenly distributed. It is best in rich soils and in light shade.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds.

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