PLANT FACT SHEET

Persea caerulea (Ruiz & Pav.) Mez

GENUS *Persea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Dark blue persea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The branches are angular and hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and 8-24 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are 6-7 mm long. The fruit are 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 700-2,000 m above sea level.

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