PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria oblanceolata Pires

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 32 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. It has small buttresses. There are 3-15 flowers in a group. The fruit are narrowly oval and 4-5 cm long by 3 cm wide. It is yellow or orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and savannah forest up to 600 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

Lopez-Diago, D. & Garcia, N., 2021, Wild edible fruits of Colombia. Biota ColomBiana 22 (2) p 51

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

Van Roosmalen, M.G.M., & Garcia, O. M., 2000, Fruits of the Amazonian Forest. Part 2: Sapotaceae. Acta Amazonica 30(2): 187-290

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/3e5e2679-fd66-4b1e-b5c4-1e5f8d87db29