PLANT FACT SHEET

Pourouma herrerensis C. C. Berg

GENUS *Pourouma* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Herrera pourouma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-25 m tall. The leafy twigs are 3-6 mm thick and have small hairs. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. They are 8-20 cm long by 3-12 cm wide. The male flowering shoots are 10 cm long and 9 cm wide. The flowers are yellowish. The female flowering shoots are 14 cm long and 9 cm wide. There are 7-25 flowers. They are in 1-4 distinct clusters.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is an endangered species.

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