PLANT FACT SHEET

Protium tenuifolium subsp. sessiliflorum (Rose) D. M. Porter

GENUS *Protium* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are edible when ripe.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6 m tall. The trunk is 20 cm across. The bark is smooth and pale. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. The fruit are in groups at the ends of the branches. The fruit are green and turn red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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