PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma camargoanum (R. E. Schult.) Ducke

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The seeds are ground and used to flavour meat.

DESCRIPTION

A slender evergreen tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. The trunk can be 10-12 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 360-500 m above sea level. It can be on barren granite mountains or in savannah.

NOTES

Also in the family Byttneriaceae.

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