PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Neea floribunda* Poepp. & Endl.

**GENUS** *Neea* **FAMILY** Nyctaginaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Big leaf sakusaku

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The trunk is 4-18 m tall and 40 cm across. It is angled at the base. It can have buttresses 40 cm high and 200 cm across and 10 cm thick. The outer bark is light brown. The leaves are large. They are 25-30 cm long by 14 cm wide. They taper to the tip and can have wavy edges. The flowers are small and at the end of branches or on the trunks. The fruit are purple and 1.5 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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