PLANT FACT SHEET

Handroanthus chrysanthus (Jacq.) S. O. Grose

GENUS *Handroanthus* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Amapa hydroanthus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The crown is rounded. The leaves are compound with leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. There are 5 leaflets. The fruit is cylinder shaped and often curved at the end. They are 11-50 cm long by 0.6-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,050 m above sea level.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

Grandtner, M. M. & Chevrette, J., 2013, Dictionary of Trees, Volume 2: South America: Nomenclature, Taxonomy and Ecology. Academic Press p 289 (As Hydroanthus chrysanthus)

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

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/424aba52-3675-43c9-8530-b5600e68b79d