PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria surumuensis Baehni

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Surumu pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m high. The trunk can be 35 cm across. The young shoots have fine hairs. The leaves are in loose clusters and arranged in spirals. The leaves are 15-30 cm long by 6-12 cm wide. The leaves are golden brown underneath. There are 14-24 pairs of side veins. The flowers are in groups of 2-4. The fruit are 5-6 cm long and broadly oval or pear shaped. Ripe fruit are golden brown. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest on non flooded land. It grows between 100-500 m altitude in the Amazon.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Trees flower June to October and fruit are ripe January to June.

NOTES

There are about 150-320 Pouteria species. They grow in the tropics.

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