PLANT FACT SHEET

Mouriri ficoides Morley

GENUS *Mouriri* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

COMMON NAMES Falsefig mouriri

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for juice.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m high. The trunk is 45 cm across. The leaves are dark green above and yellowish-green underneath. The leaves are 11-29 cm long by 6-11 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. The flowering stalks are on the trunk and main branches. There can be 1-18 flowers on a stalk. The petals are white or yellow. The fruit are yellow. They are round or slightly oval. They are 3 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are edible. There are 2-5 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary forest above the flood level. It grows up to 130 m altitude.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Memecylaceae.

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