PLANT FACT SHEET

Inga vera subsp. vera

GENUS *Inga* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Guaba, Guama

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: pod, Fruit - aril

The sweetish pulp of the fresh fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20 m tall. The flowers are white. The fruit pods are 50 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from fresh seeds. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks given moisture and shade.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

There are 350 Inga species. Also as Mimosaceae.

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