PLANT FACT SHEET

Maytenus macrocarpa A. C. Sm.

GENUS *Maytenus* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Chuachuhuasi, Staff tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - liqueurs, Bark - flavouring, Buds, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The leaves are 30 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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