PLANT FACT SHEET

Guatteria punctata (Aubl.) R. A. Howard

GENUS *Guatteria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Pinaou, Arara

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can vary from 1-45 m tall. The trunk is 5-75 cm wide. The fruiting stalks occur singly in the axils of leaves. The fruit can occur in clusters. of about 25 fruit. The fruit are oval, brown and smooth. They are 8 cm across. There are slight net like marks on the surface. The flesh is red. It has many seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Bolivia it has been recorded at 850 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics. It can grow up to 2,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 100-150 Annona species.

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