PLANT FACT SHEET

Protium copal (Schltdl. & Cham.) Engl.

GENUS *Protium* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Copal tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. It has long leathery leaves. The fruit are 2-3 cm long and smooth.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropical forest. It is usually below 600 m above sea level but can be up to 2,000 m.

REFERENCES

Piedra-Malagón, E. M. et al, 2022, Edible native plants of the Gulf of Mexico Province. Biodiversity Data Journal 10: e80565 p 15

Segura, S. et al, 2018, The edible fruit species in Mexico. Genet Resour Crop Evol (2018) 65:1767–1793

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/4ba90c41-fa4a-4486-8ad9-3d5acf49e71e