PLANT FACT SHEET

Perebea xanthochyma H. Karst.

GENUS *Perebea* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow perebea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. The trunk is irregular. The branches are long and hanging. The leaves are large and simple. They are alternate and have teeth. They have soft hairs. Broken parts yield milky sap. The flowers are small and white. They are in single little balls at the base of each leaf. The fruit become red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey of the forest. It grows in wetter areas.

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