PLANT FACT SHEET

Calophyllum brasiliense Cambess

GENUS *Calophyllum* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

COMMON NAMES Brazil beauty leaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20-50 m tall. The trunk can be 1.8 m across. The crown is dense and rounded. The leaves are opposite. They are 6-13 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are oval and leathery. They are shiny green above and more pale underneath. The flowers are 10-13 mm across with 4 white sepals and 4 white petals. The flowers are in groups. The fruit is round and fleshy and up to 3 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 187-200 Calophyllum species. They are evergreen trees of the tropics.

PICTURES



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