PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria venosa (Mart.) Bahni

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Veined pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk is 65 cm across. The young shoots have pale brown hairs. The leaves are in loose clusters and arranged in spirals. They are 7-21 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. They are broadly sword shaped. The flowers are in groups of 1-6 and in the axils of leaves or below the leaves. The fruit are 2-8 cm long. They are a flattened round shape. There are 1-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest up to 1,200 m above sea level.

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