PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria lucumifolia (Reissek ex Maxim.) T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Lucumaleaf pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall and the trunks are 50 cm across. The leaves are alternate and in spirals. The flowers are in groups of 2-10. Ripe fruit are yellow to orange. They have 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet zones. It can grow in occasionally flooded forests up to 200 m above sea level.

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