PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Pouteria amygdalicarpa* (Pittier) T. D. Penn.

**GENUS** *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25-35 m tall. The trunk can be 60 cm across. It has thin buttresses. The crown is rounded. The leaves and simple and alternate. They are narrowly oval and 19 cm long by 5.5 cm wide. They taper to the tips. The flowers are in dense clusters. The fruit occur in bunches. They develop and mature slowly. They are 5 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. The ripe fruit turn a reddish-brown. There is sweet tissue around one large seed. The seed is 3 cm long by 2 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,250 m above sea level.

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