PLANT FACT SHEET

Gustavia inakuama Mori

GENUS *Gustavia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Inakuam

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are boiled and eaten to treat stomach aches.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are broadly sword shaped. They are 63-80 cm long by 13-18 cm wide. The flowering shoots are just below the leaves. The flowers are 12 cm across. They are pale purple with white spots. The fruit are round.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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