PLANT FACT SHEET

Guatteria guianensis (Aubl.) R. E. Fr.

GENUS *Guatteria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-25 m tall. The trunk can be 4-25 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval and a more pale green underneath. The veins are raised underneath the leaf. The fruit appear in bunches of 20-75. They are oval and 13-25 mm long by 8-15 mm wide. They each have 1 large seed. They are reddish black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows up to 800 m above sea level.

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