PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum mexicanum Brandegee ex Standl.

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican star-apple, Chike, Wild cocoplum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are 5-14 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 1-15 in the axils of leaves. The flowers are greenish white. The fruit are narrowly oval and about 2 cm long by 1 cm wide. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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