PLANT FACT SHEET

Brosimum utile subsp. ovatifolium (Ducke) C. C. Berg

GENUS *Brosimum* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Edible latex, Sap

The latex is eaten and used as a chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are narrowly oval to sword shaped.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet locations and rainforests.

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