PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria splendens (A. DC.) Kuntze

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Lucumo silvestre

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m high. The flowers are white. They have 6 petals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Chile it grows between 0-500 m above sea level. It grows in or near water. It is along the edges of streams and lakes. It grows in humid areas with constant rain. It can grow in dry areas. It grows in full sun. It suits hardiness zones 10 & 11. It cannot tolerate frost.

NOTES

An unreolved name in The Plant List.

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