PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum flexuosum Mart.

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden leaf tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-25 m tall. The bark is smooth and grey. The branches are horizontal. The young plant parts have golden hairs. It has white latex. Young leaves are red-brown. The leaves are oval to sword shaped. They are 21 cm long by 6.5 cm wide. The flowers are creamy-white. The fruit are round berries and 3-4 cm across. They are shiny yellowish green. The seeds are shiny and brownish-yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests in lowland areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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