PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Casearia bicolor* Urb.

**GENUS** *Casearia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Very tall laetia

## DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk is straight. The bark is dark brown with black spots. The branches are long and thin and horizontal. The leaves are simple and alternate. There are dense teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and white. They are in clusters along the branches. The fruit are capsules. They turn red and split open.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forest clearings and along the edges of forests. It suits the wet tropics.

## NOTES

Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

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