PLANT FACT SHEET

Gustavia longifolia Poepp. ex O. Berg.

GENUS *Gustavia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Chope

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Sap

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 30 m high. The leaves are long. The fruit are reddish brown capsules. They are round and 8 cm across. They have a leathery skin and green lid. The pulp is yellow. There are about 9 brown seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the higher parts of the floodplain and in upland forests.

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