PLANT FACT SHEET

Beilschmiedia berteroana (Gay) Kosterm.

GENUS *Beilschmiedia* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Chile slugwood, Southern acorn tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 30 m tall. The trunk can be 1 m across. The bark is grey and has cracks along it. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are shiny green above. They are 3-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The leaf stalks are hairy. The flowering shoots are 5-6 cm long. The flowers are greenish-yellow. The fruit is round and green and has one seeds. The fruit are about 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at 1,800 m above sea level.

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