PLANT FACT SHEET

Siparuna guajalitensis S. S. Renner & Hausner

GENUS *Siparuna* **FAMILY** Siparunaceae

COMMON NAMES Guajalito bogwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - tea, Fruit - tea

The flowers and fruit are used to prepare lemon-flavoured tea.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The trunk is 11 cm across. Plants are separately male and female so both are needed to produce fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Monimiaceae.

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