PLANT FACT SHEET

Tapirira obtusa (Benth.) J. D. Mitch.

GENUS *Tapirira* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Jaobo, Jobo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 8-12 m tall. The trunk is 40-60 cm across. The crown is rounded. The fruit are dark purple and 10-15 mm long. They have a juicy pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest and the savannah. It is often near rivers and at the bottom of slopes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from fresh seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is reasonably fast growing.

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