PLANT FACT SHEET

Humiriastrum obovatum (Benth.) Cuatrec.

GENUS *Humiriastrum* **FAMILY** Humiriaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - drink

The fruit are pounded in hot water to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and have red brown hairs underneath when young. The edges curve back. The fruit si fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swamp forest.

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