PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria platyphylla (A. C. Sm.) T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - aril

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The trunk is 25 cm across. The leaves are in loose clusters and arranged in spirals. They are 18-30 cm long by 8-13 cm wide. The fruit are 3 cm long. They have 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forest on non flooded land.

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