PLANT FACT SHEET

Morinda panamensis Seem.

GENUS *Morinda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Panama Indian mulberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. The leaf blade is 9-21 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. It is narrowly oval and the base is wedge shaped. The flowers are round and in the axils of leaves or at the end of the branches. They are 1 cm across. The fruit are 1-4 cm across. They contain several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Central America it grow from sea level to 600 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. They germinate in 20-25 days.

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