PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma pulcherrimum (Goudot) De Wild.

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Chocolatillo, Mosthandsome herrania

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The fruit is oval and has ridges along it. There are about 50 seeds 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at about 1,000 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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