PLANT FACT SHEET

Persea cinerascens S. F. Blake

GENUS *Persea* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows about 5 m tall. The leaves are 10-23 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. Their base is wedge shaped and they taper to the tip. The flowering shoots are narrow and in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are 7 mm long. The fruit are round and 13 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. In Mexico it grows between 900-1,000 m above sea level.

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