PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia tomentosa (Kunth) Spreng.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Tomentose saurauia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit can be eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The crown is open. The trunk is long and straight and 40 cm across. The fruit are green berries with a red tinge. They are 15 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet forests and along wind swept hills. It grows between 2,000-2,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be cut back and will re-grow.

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