PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria opposita (Ducke) T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Caramuri pouteria

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp is sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk is 45 cm across. It has low buttresses. There are 5-10 flowers in a group. The fruit are broadly oval and green and turn yellow to orange when ripe. They are 4 cm long by 3 cm wide. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest up to 800 m above sea level.

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