PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Siparuna harlingii* S. S. Renner & G. Hausner

**GENUS** *Siparuna* **FAMILY** Siparunaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-6 m tall. The trunk can be 14 cm across. The branches can be hairy. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 18-35 cm long by 10-21 cm wide. The base can be heart shaped and they taper to the tip. There are 10-15 flowers in a group. The fruit are round and 3 cm across. They are green when young and ripen to light red. They have a lemon smell.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in disturbed forest between 150-1,700 m above sea level.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Monimiaceae.

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