PLANT FACT SHEET

Olmediella betschleriana (Gopp.) Loes.

GENUS *Olmediella* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Guatemala holly

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are 10-15 cm long by 6 cm wide. They are oval and leathery. They can have teeth along the edge. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The fruit are 5-8 cm wide and round. They start green and turn black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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