PLANT FACT SHEET

Coussarea cornifolia Benth. & Hook.

GENUS *Coussarea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hojoso

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7 m high. The trunk is 20-25 cm across. The trunk is twisted. The tree has a dense crown of leaves. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 10-15 cm long by 7-12 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The flowers are white. The fruit is oval and round. The fruit stalk is 2-3 mm long. There is 1 seed. The seed is oval and 8 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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