PLANT FACT SHEET

Aniba rosaeodora Ducke

GENUS *Aniba* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Rosewood-oil tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood - oil

The wood yields an essential oil know as rosewood oil. It is used to flavour baked goods, sweets, frozen dairy products, and chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It keeps its leaves from year to year. It is slender and grows 25 m tall and spreads 15 m wide. The leaves are leathery and narrowly oval. They are 14 cm long. The leaves are downy and yellow-brown underneath. The flowers are small and in dull red groups.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs a moist, well-drained soil. It needs a temperature above 15-18°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from ripe seed. They need light to germinate.

NOTES

There are about 40 Aniba species.

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