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Posoqueria longiflora Aubl.

GENUS *Posoqueria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 8 m tall. The flower heads have small bracts around them. The flowers are 20 cm long. They have a scent. The fruit is an oblong berry. It is 6.5 cm long by 3.3 cm wide. It is green but turns yellow then orange. There is a calyx crown at the top. The pulp of the fruit is edible. There are are 12 seeds. They are angular and orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests near rivers and along river banks.

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