PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria decorticans Pennington

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 35 cm across. The trunk is fluted. The leaves are in clusters arranged in spirals. There are 1-3 flowers in a group near the leaves. The fruit is narrowly oval and 3-3.5 cm long. It is yellow to orange when ripe. There are several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 500 m above sea level.

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