PLANT FACT SHEET

Jacaratia digitata (Poepp. & Endl.) Solms

GENUS *Jacaratia* **FAMILY** Caricaceae

COMMON NAMES Chamburo, Numbi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9-25 m tall. The trunk is 45 cm across. The trunk is thorny. It has watery white latex. The fruit hang down. They are oval and orange when ripe. They are 13 cm long. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in upland forest. It has been recorded at 200 m above sea level. It grows in forest that is occasionally flooded.

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