PLANT FACT SHEET

Minquartia guianensis Aubl.

GENUS *Minquartia* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 33 m high. The trunk has holes and furrows. The leaves have straight parallel side veins. The flowers are in spikes in the axils of leaves. They are 5 cm long. It has brown hairs. The fruit is narrowly oval. It is 2 cm long by 1 cm wide. It is green when young and turns yellow to red when ripe. The flesh is edible. The seed casing is 1.5 cm long by 0.8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and savanna forest.

NOTES

Probably now in the family Erythroxylaceae.

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