PLANT FACT SHEET

Tovomita brevistaminea Engl.

GENUS *Tovomita* **FAMILY** Clusiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is edible but sour.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It has stilt roots. The trunk is straight. The bark has a bad smell. The leaves are clustered at the ends of branches. The flowers are green and have a sweet scent. The fruit is a capsule with a 4 lobed stigma at the crown. The fruit are reddish-pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest.

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