PLANT FACT SHEET

Paullinia fuscescens Kunth

GENUS *Paullinia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A vine or creeper. It has tendrils. The leaves are twice divided and 5-13 cm long. The terminal leaflets are 2.5 - 8.5 cm long by 1.3-4 cm wide. The flowering shoots are usually in the axils of leaves. The flowers are 3.5-4.5 mm long. The fruit are broadly oval and 13-20 mm long. They have 3 sections and 3 wings. There are 1-3 round seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level. It occurs in drier areas.

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