PLANT FACT SHEET

Salacia cordata (Miers) Mennega

GENUS *Salacia* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Luma blanca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree or vine. The vine can be 30 m tall. The fruit are yellow. They are round and 3 cm across. They have a downy cream to white coating. There are 4 seeds in a jelly like pulp.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey. It grows in flood plain forests. It grows below 1,900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit ripen in the rainy season.

NOTES

Also in family Hippocrataceae.

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