PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Annona amazonica R. E. Fr.

GENUS *Annona* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Amazon custard apple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-25 m tall. The trunk is 35-60 cm across. The bark is dark and rough.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowland rainforest and up to 500 m above sea level.

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