PLANT FACT SHEET

Helicostylis scabra (J. F. Macbr.) C. C. Berg

GENUS *Helicostylis* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Caution: The latex is toxic.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 13-20 m tall. The trunk is 11-25 cm wide. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oval and taper to a short tip. The flowers are green. The fruit are green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It has been recorded at 1,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

Possibly fruit of all Helicostylis are edible.

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