PLANT FACT SHEET

Capirona macrophylla (Poepp.) Delprete

GENUS *Capirona* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Meta guais

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts

The nut is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. It sheds its bark regularly. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It occurs up to 1,000 m above sea level. It grows in the Amazon forest.

NOTES

There is only one Capirona species.

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