PLANT FACT SHEET

Genipa spruceana Steyerm.

GENUS *Genipa* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-7 m tall. The leaves are oval and about 20 cm long and taper to the tip. The flowers are white to cream. The fruit is a berry with several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is found in flooded environments in the Amazon. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

It is very similar to and possibly not distinct from Genipa americana.

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