PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma nycterodendron (R. E. Schult.) Colli-Silva

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Cacahuillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 7.5 m tall. The stem is 10 cm across. The fruit are oval and 10-12 cm long by 4-5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the floodplain and in the uplands. It grows between 90-300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Pods ripen towards the end of the rainy season.

NOTES

Also in the family Byttneriaceae.

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