PLANT FACT SHEET

Petersianthus quadrialatus (Merr.) Merr.

GENUS *Petersianthus* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40-60m tall. It can be 360 m across. The leaves are simple and arranged in spirals. They are broadly oval and 10-16 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. It tapers to the base and are rounded at the tip. The flowers are white. They are 2.5 cm long and 1.5 cm wide. The fruit is almost round and has wings. It is 2.3 cm long. The seeds are 6-7 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 400 m above sea level.

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