PLANT FACT SHEET

Podocarpus parlatorei Pilg.

GENUS *Podocarpus* **FAMILY** Podocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Pino de monte

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. It can be taller. The trunk is 1.5 m wide. The bark is brown. The leaves are narrow and sickle shaped. They are 2.5-9 cm long by 2-3 mm wide. They have a sharp tip. Seed cones occur singly with new leaves. They have a fleshy receptacle and turn red at maturity. The seeds are round and 5-6 mm long by 4-5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs between 1,000-3,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

NOTES

Medicine.

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