PLANT FACT SHEET

Paullinia alata (Ruiz & Pav.) G. Don

GENUS *Paullinia* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The aril of fleshy layer around the seeds is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. The fruit are light brown and turn red when ripe. There is a white layer around the single seed. The seed is black. The fruit are produced along the stem near the ground.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the floodplains in the Amazon. It also grows up to 1,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit appear during the rainy season.

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