PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum sparsiflorum Klotzsch ex Miq.

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 75 cm across. The leaves are 6-14 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. Flowers are in groups of 2-6. They are pale green. The fruit are 2-3 cm long. They are yellow when ripe. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed non-flooded land up to 1,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 80-150 Chrysophyllum species. They are mostly in tropical America. There are 44 species in tropical America.

REFERENCES

Etkin, N.L. (Ed.), 1994, Eating on the Wild Side, Univ. of Arizona. p 137

Kermath, B. M., et al, 2014, Food Plants in the Americas: A survey of the domesticated, cultivated and wild plants used for Human food in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. On line draft. p 227

Van Roosmalen, M.G.M., & Garcia, O. M., 2000, Fruits of the Amazonian Forest. Part 2: Sapotaceae. Acta Amazonica 30(2): 187-290

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/945db182-a5dc-443d-a2bc-b40f562b3b7d