PLANT FACT SHEET

Sarcaulus oblatus T. D. Penn.

GENUS *Sarcaulus* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. It can have buttresses 1 m tall. The leaves are alternate and 12-17 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The can be many flowers in a group in the axils of leaves. They are cream to white. The fruit are yellow. They are 2-3 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lower mountain rainforest between 700-1,000 m above sea level.

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