PLANT FACT SHEET

Saurauia laevigata Triana & Planch.

GENUS *Saurauia* **FAMILY** Actinidiaceae

COMMON NAMES Smooth saurauia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-30 m tall. The stem has prominent leaf scars. The leaf stalks are 1-3 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-22 cm long b 2-10 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots are 20 cm long. The flowers are white. The fruit are round berries 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the moist forest zone.

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