PLANT FACT SHEET

Cryptocarya guianensis Meisn.

GENUS *Cryptocarya* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 4-25 m tall. The trunk is cylinder shaped and 4-40 cm across. The branches have small branchlets towards the ends. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They are 4-19 cm long and 1-6 cm wide. The flowers are white to yellow. The fruit are yellow and have green tinges. They are oval or pear shaped and 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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