PLANT FACT SHEET

Gustavia hexapetala (Aubl.) Sm.

GENUS *Gustavia* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-20 m tall. The leaf bearing branches are 2-5 mm thick. The leaves are loosely grouped at the ends of these branches. The leaves are oval and 10-24 cm long by 3-13 cm wide. The flowers shoots are near the leaves and have 1-4 flowers. The flowers are 6-9 cm wide. They are green with a rusty coating. The fruit are round 10-30 mm long by 12-35 mm wide. They are green and turn yellow to orange as they ripen.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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