PLANT FACT SHEET

Poulsenia armata (Miq.) Standl.

GENUS *Poulsenia* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Thorny poulsenia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. The bark is dark. Big trees have large buttresses. The trunk is large and branches are near the top. The leaves are large and rounded. They have small sharp spines along the veins underneath. Leaves on young trees are larger. Young trees also have sharp spines on the trunk. Broken parts produce white latex. The flowers are yellow and in small dense clusters. They develop small clusters of fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist and wet forest.

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