PLANT FACT SHEET

Eschweilera parvifolia Mart. ex DC.

GENUS *Eschweilera* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Mata-mata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow to 30 m tall. The bark is dark grey. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-14 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The flowers are 3 cm across. The 6 lobes are widely oval and 3-5 mm long by 2-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in areas that are occasionally flooded.

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