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Protium aracouchini (Aubl.) Marchand

GENUS *Protium* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds - aril, Fruit

The aril or layer around the seed is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4-10 m tall. The branches are slender. The leaves have 1-3 leaflets. The leaves are 15-20 cm long. The leaflets are 8-10 cm long. The fruits are oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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