PLANT FACT SHEET

Pouteria gomphiifolia (Martius ex Miq.) Radlkofer

GENUS *Pouteria* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Abiurana de baixo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The trunk can be 80 cm across. It can have buttresses 1 m high. The leaves are in loose clusters and are arranged in spirals. They are 6-20 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are broadly sword shaped. The flowers are in groups of 3-10. They are in the axils of leaves or below the leaves. The flowers are green. The fruit are 5-6 cm long. They turn yellow to orange as they ripen.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 250 m above sea level in flooded areas.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Flowering occurs June to October and fruit ripen May to July.

NOTES

There are about 150-320 Pouteria species. They grow in the tropics.

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