PLANT FACT SHEET

Guatteria hirsuta Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Guatteria* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 3-30 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The bark is dark brown. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-22 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. Flowers usually occur singly in the axils of leaves. The fruit are green and ripen to purplish-black. They are 8-13 mm long by 3-7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Amazon rainforest.

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