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Protium amazonicum (Cuatrec.) Daly

GENUS *Protium* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Amazon resintree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-30 m tall. The leaves are alternate and have 5-9 pairs of leaflets. The seeds have a white aril around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

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