PLANT FACT SHEET

Casearia tomentosa Roxb.

GENUS *Casearia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Toothed leaf chilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The branches are spreading. The leaves are narrowly oblong and have teeth along the edge. They taper towards the tip. The base is unequal. The leaves are 5-12 cm long. The leaf stalks and midrib are hairy The flowers are in clusters. The flowers are velvety and 8 mm across. They are greenish-yellow. The fruit has 6 ribs and 3 valves. The pulp is red and it has seeds in it.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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