PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum manaosense (Aubreville) Pennington

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Manaus starapple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is sweet and is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk us 45 cm across. The young shoots have golden brown or rusty hairs. The leaves are clustered at the tips. They are arranged in spirals. They are 10-32 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 5-15. They are white. The fruit are 3-4 cm long by 3 cm wide. They are broadly oval. There are several seeds about 2 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows up to 250 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 80-150 Chrysophyllum species. They are mostly in tropical America. There are 44 species in tropical America.

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