PLANT FACT SHEET

Duguetia furfuracea (A. St. Hil.) Safford

GENUS *Duguetia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Araticum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 15-20 m tall. The leaves are leathery and 8-12 cm long. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. The fruit are compound and the lumps on the fruit have sharp points. The pulp is fleshy, and tasty with a strong smell. There is not a lot of pulp around the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy soil in forests near the Atlantic in Brazil. It grows from sea level to 1,400 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants grow slowly.

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