PLANT FACT SHEET

Caryocar amygdaliforme G. Don

GENUS *Caryocar* **FAMILY** Caryocaraceae

COMMON NAMES Caryocar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 55 m tall. The leaves are opposite and with 3 leaflets. The leaves are 11-16 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. There are irregular teeth along the edge. The fruit are round and 8 cm across. The seeds are narrowly oval and 4-5 cm long by 1.5-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

The Caryocaraceae occur in tropical America. There are 16 Caryocar species.

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