PLANT FACT SHEET

Sideroxylon persimile subsp. subsessiliflorum

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GENUS *Sideroxylon* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Bebelama, Chuwa, Cupilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fresh fruit can be eaten but can burn the mouth.
Cooked fruit do not burn the mouth.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows to 10 m high. The soft hairs on the young leaves are spreading. The leaf base is often rounded. The flowers are white and have a smell. The fruit are black. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical dwarf deciduous forest between 500-1200 m altitude.

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