PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Caryocar edule* Casaretto

**GENUS** *Caryocar* **FAMILY** Caryocaraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Vinagreiro

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-15 m high. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The end leaflet is 7-16 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. It loses many leaves during the year. The flowers are white or yellow. and in groups at the ends of the branches. There are 35-45 flowers along the stalk. The fruit is round and smooth.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal forests and in rocky places near streams.

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