PLANT FACT SHEET

Pourouma velutina Mart. ex Miq.

GENUS *Pourouma* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Velvety pourouma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 10-15 m tall. The trunk is 15 cm across. It has a wide and spreading crown. The leaves are oval and taper to both ends. The flowering shoots are brown. The flowers are greenish. The fruit are round and green and turn black at maturity.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Also put in the family Cecropiaceae and Moraceae.

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