PLANT FACT SHEET

Pourouma melinonii Benoist

GENUS *Pourouma* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Mutuch'shuinia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. The leafy twigs are 4-12 mm thick and hairy. The leaves can be oval or have 3 lobes. They are 6-25 cm long by 4-16 cm wide. The leaves can be hairy underneath. They have 12-20 pairs of side veins. The male flowering shoots are 12 cm long and 12 cm wide. The female flowering shoots are 17 cm long by 11 cm wide. There are 10-30 flowers. The fruiting part of the flower is purple to dark red. They are oval and 1-2 cm long by 0.7-1.5 cm wide. They can be slightly hairy.

HABITAT

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

NOTES

Also put in the family Cecropiaceae and Moraceae.

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