PLANT FACT SHEET

Theobroma cirmolinae Cuatrec.

GENUS *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Seeds - oil

The seeds can be used to make chocolate.
The pulp of the fruit can be eaten raw or used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk can be 40 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is an under-storey plants in the rainforest. It grows between 800-1,300 m above sea level. It suits the hot, moist lowland tropics. It suits areas with an annual average temperature between 20°-30° C and a rainfall between 2,000-8,000 mm evenly distributed.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds.

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