PLANT FACT SHEET

Careya herbacea Roxb.

GENUS *Careya* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Kradon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. The leaves are 17 cm long by 5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 15-20 cm long. The flower petals are greenish purple. The fruit are 2-3 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grow in the savannah. It often grows after fires.

NOTES

There are about 5 Careya species.

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