PLANT FACT SHEET

Coccoloba densifrons Mart. ex Meisn.

GENUS *Coccoloba* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Pixuna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten. They stain the mouth blue.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It can be 30 m tall. The fruit is black. It is round and 1 cm across. The fruit are in bunches of 40-50 fruit. There is one seed. The seed is 9 mm long by 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands and along riverbanks. It is also along the edges of lakes and sediment rich and blackwater rivers. It can occur up to 1,200 m above sea level.

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