PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Theobroma balaense* (H. Preuss) De Wild.

**GENUS** *Theobroma* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Velvetyflower herrania

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 7.5 m tall. The trunk is straight and 15 cm across. The fruit are oval and 14 mm long.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet coastal forest. It grows up to 500 m above sea level.

## NOTES

Also in the family Byttneriaceae.

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